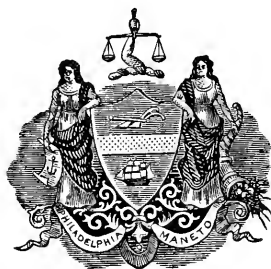


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JOURNAL
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Monday, April 6, 1908

The members of Common Council whose term of office had not expired, and the members elected, met this day, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an Act of Assembly, approved March 10, 1875, entitled "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all other City, Ward, Borough and Township officers, excepting School Directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," for the purpose of organization.

George McCurdy, Esq., President, called Common Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak,

Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McLoon, McQuade, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

The members elected were requested to present their certificates of election.

Whereupon,

The following certificates were presented and read:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

JOSEPH R. C. McALLISTER.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

GEORGE SCHMIDT.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the First Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

E. B. GLEASON.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Ninth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for CRAIG BIDDLE,
Prothonotary.

[SEAL]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

JOHN P. CONNELLY.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Eleventh Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for CRAIG BIDDLE,
Prothonotary.

[SEAL]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

HENRY K. FRIES.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for CRAIG BIDDLE,
Prothonotary.

[SEAL]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

LEWIS J MEYER.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

HARRY M. PITTMAN.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

NEAL MACNEIL.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-fourth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Thirty-ninth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

W. WARREN WEAVER.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Fortieth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

PETER E. COSTELLO.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-first Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

EDWIN S. WARD.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-second Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for CRAIG BIDDLE,
Prothonotary.

[SEAL]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

THOMAS WAGNER, JR.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-third Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for CRAIG BIDDLE,
Prothonotary.

[SEAL]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

JOHN J. DALY.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia from the Forty-third Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for CRAIG BIDDLE,
Prothonotary.

[SEAL]

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1908.

HARRY A. MACKEY.

SIR:—At an election held February 18, 1908, you were duly elected to the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, from the Forty-sixth Ward of said City.

SOLOMON RAINS,

for CRAIG BIDDLE,

[SEAL]

Prothonotary.

The members who presented their certificates of election appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Hon. William C. Ferguson, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 3.

The roll of members was then called, and the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Mayer, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

The President called Mr. Connelly to the Chair.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a President of Common Council for the ensuing year.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated George McCurdy, Esq.

Mr. McAllister moved that George McCurdy, Esq., be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And George McCurdy, Esq., was declared unanimously elected President of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Messrs. Ford, McAllister and McLoon conducted the President to the Chair, when Mr. McLoon administered the oath of office.

The President then delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. George W. Kochersperger.

Mr. Conrad moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. George W. Kochersperger was declared unanimously elected Chief Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Gavin Neilson.

Mr. McAllister moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Gavin Neilson was declared unanimously elected First Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Charles B. Quigley.

Mr. Whitaker moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Charles B. Quigley was declared unanimously elected Second Assistant Clerk of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Committee Clerk for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. William H. Felton.

Mr. Phillips moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. William H. Felton was declared unanimously elected Committee Clerk for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to the nomination and election of Sergeant-at-Arms of Common Council for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

Also, nominated Mr. Charles B. Hall.

Mr. McAllister moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Charles B. Hall was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing term.

Messrs. George W. Kochersperger, Gavin Neilson, Charles B. Quigley, William H. Felton, and Charles B. Hall appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the President.

The President announced the following appointments: Edgar Forrest, Doorkeeper; Lewis L. Warriek and Charles Jackson, Pages; Wm. H. Lelar, Stenographer; Frank A. Hemberger, Assistant Stenographer.

The President then introduced the Rev. Edward Yates Hill, who read a passage from the Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Messrs. Seger, Fort and Sykes, a Committee from Select Council, was announced and informed Common Council that Select Council had organized by the election of James M. Hazlett, Esq., President; Wm. J. Milligan, Chief Clerk; Daniel V. Masterson, Assistant Clerk, and Harry Wittig, Sergeant-at-Arms, and was ready for business.

Mr. Ford moved that a Committee of three be appointed to notify Select Council that Common Council was organized and ready for business.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Ford, Phillips and Costello the Committee.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit.:

RESOLUTION

In reference to the adoption of the rules.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the rules and regulations of the late Council be adopted by this Council for the present.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. Edward Yates Hill.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Edward Yates Hill, for his kindness in assisting the formation of the incoming Councils with appropriate religious services.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Burnham offered the following, to wit.:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Hon. William C. Ferguson, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 3.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. William C. Ferguson, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 3, for his kindness in administering the oath of office to the newly elected members of this Chamber.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 2) entitled "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee to provide for a proper celebration of the 225th Anniversary of the founding of the City Government of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 3) entitled "Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee relative to plans for the abolition of grade crossings in the southern section of the City."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inform the Mayor that Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make," and had appointed Messrs. Patton, Ransley and Harte the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Lambirth, Ford, and Zane the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented the First Annual Message from the Mayor. (See Mayor's Message.)

The Message was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the Mesage be referred to the Committee on Finance when appointed.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further mesage from the Mayor transmitting a list of ordinances and resolutions approved by him during the legislative year just closed. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. Phillips moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 16, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To Draw Seats.

Resolved. By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the members retire to the Finance Committee room, and when their names are drawn to return to the Common Council Chamber and select their seats and deposit their cards in same, and the President shall announce the name; that the First Assistant Clerk shall number each member's name when called, and no more names shall be called until the one previously called shall have chosen and taken his seat, reserving and excepting, however, the seats occupied by all Chairmen of the Joint

Standing Committees, who shall be permitted to retain their old seats, or select others.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President thereupon drew slips containing the names of the members, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, from Cottman to Devereaux street, and streets adjacent thereto.'" (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the executive officers to enter into supplemental contracts.'" (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the year:

Finance.—Messrs. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Ford, Connelly, Gratz, Morton, Phillips, Doak, Connell, Stokley, Hahn, Costello, and Gillingham.

Highways.—Messrs. Ford (*Ch'n*), Stokley, Griffith, Miller, Gillingham, Bethke, Zane, McAllister, Ashby, Morton, Whitaker and Davis.

Water.—Messrs. Maguire, Doak, Kauffman, Baizley, Schmidt, Charlton, Phillips, Lambirth, Lock, E. S. Ward, Hunt, and Daly.

Surveys.—Messrs. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Conrad, Costello, Schmidt, Gramlich, Mackey, Cahill, Kennedy, Richards, Weideman, Zane, and E. S. Ward.

Electrical.—Messrs. Connelly, Finley, Cahill, Whitaker, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Cooper, Tran, Kennedy, Conrad, and Ogden.

City Property.—Messrs. Kauffman, Hahn, Gramlich, Ogden, Doak, J. Ward, Davis, Young, Daly, Harris, Grier, and Miller.

Law.—Messrs. Connelly, Phillips, Bethke, McLoon, Fries, Kennedy, Gratz, J. Ward, Wagner, Stokley, Smith, and Rex.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Connell (*Ch'n*), E. S. Ward, Young, Haggart, Cooper, Gratz, Collins, Charlton, Schwarz, Ryan, Frankenfield, and McQuade.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs Grier (*Ch'n*), Richards, Pittman, Lewis, Frankenfield, Schwarz, Davis, Smith, Collins, Charlton, Hunt, and Miller.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Weideman, Schmidt, Blumberg, Hunt, Trinkle, McGurk, Gardner, Davis, Hardart, Collins, Harris, and Whitaker.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Nelson, Gleason, Baizley, Burnham, Fries, Ritchie, Hawkins, Buzby, Kauffman, R. M. Fry, Dorn, and Roberts.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Whitaker (*Ch'n*), Smith, Hawkins, Ryan, Hahn, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Meyer, Buzby, Zane, Weaver and MacNeill.

Fourth of July Celebration.—Messrs. Lambirth (*Ch'n*), Richards, Ryan, Schwarz, Daly, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Charlton, Harris, Hunt, Ogden, and Morton.

Street Railways.—Messrs. Maguire, Finley, Trinkle, Connelly, Bethke, Ford, McGurk, Phillips, McLoon, Griffith, Pittman and Connell.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Conrad, McLoon, Kauffman, Wagner, J. Ward, McQuade, Blumberg, Weideman, Hardart, Cooper, Lock, and Meyer.

Health and Charities.—Messrs. Trau (*Ch'n*), Armstrong, J. L. Fry, Blumberg, Maguire, Young, Trinkle, Lock, Burnham, Bethke, Weaver, and Gleason.

Prisons and Correction.—Messrs Wagner (*Ch'n*), Frankenfield, Richards, Armstrong, Porter, Lewis Ryan, Gardner, Burnham, Ashby, Nelson, and MacNeill.

Police and Fire.—Messrs. Morton (*Ch'n*), Haggart, Harris, McGurk, Cooper, Hawkins, Roberts, Hardart, Dorn, Ritchie, Schmidt, and Trau.

Gas.—Messrs. Gratz (*Ch'n*), Cahill, Doak, Ogden, McAllister, Griffith, Kennedy, Morton, J. Ward, Miller, Ford, and Connelly.

Schools.—Messrs. Ford, Weaver, E. S. Ward, Griffith, McQuade, Weideman, Ashby, Daly, McGurk, Trinkle, Trau, and Gillingham.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Gramlich (*Ch'n*), MacNeill, Burnham, Weaver, McQuade, Lewis, Joyce, Nelson, Dorn, Ritchie, Rex, and Gleason.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Baizley, Buzby, Fries, Rex, Young, Porter, Pittman, Armstrong, Joyce, Dorn, R. M. Fry, and Hahn.

To Compare Bills.—Messrs Conrad (*Ch'n*), McAllister, Gramlich, Wagner, R. M. Fry, J. L. Fry, Smith, Roberts, Frankenfield, Costello, Joyce, and Lock.

Public Buildings.—Messrs. Nelson, Blumberg, Grier, Mackey, Haggart, Schwarz, Rex, Meyer, Cahill, Weaver, Fries, and Roberts.

To Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer.—Messrs. Costello, Porter, Burnham, Ashby, Fries, Meyer, Mackey, R. M. Fry, Baizley, Collins, Grier, and MacNeill.

Public Libraries and Museums.—Messrs. Finley (*Ch'n*), Lambirth, Conrad, Gillingham, Lewis, Rex, Haggart, Stokley, Pittman, Gleason, J. L. Fry, and Roberts.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Miller (*Ch'n*), Armstrong, Hawkins, Porter, Buzby, Finley, Baizley, Ritchie, Hardart, Joyce, Zane, and Lambirth.

Select Council informed Common Council that the President of Select Council had announced the following Standing Committees for the year:

Finance.—Messrs. Ransley, Trainer, Ryan, Seger, Buchholz, Kucker, Patton, Hutt, Upperman, Caven, Sykes, and Campbell.

Highways.—Messrs. Trainer, Harrington, Seger, Rosenberg, D'Autrechy, McAvoy, Patton, McKinley, Caven, Campbell, MacFarland, and Duff.

Water.—Messrs. Byram (*Ch'n*), Harrigan, Smedley, Klang, Scott, Fort, Hetzell, Crawford, Stinger, Ernst, Powers, and Shoch.

Surveys.—Messrs. Ransley, Trainer, Rosenberg, Caven, Stinger, Gross, Campbell, Powers, Boal, MacFarland, Duff, and Shoch.

Electrical.—Messrs. Kucker (*Ch'n*), Ransley, Harrington, Seger, Smedley, Holmes, Hetzell, Buchholz, McAvoy, Patton, Stinger, and Sykes.

City Property.—Messrs. Harrington (*Ch'n*), Smedley, Erbe, Klang, Scott, McInnes, D'Autrechy, Christie, McAvoy, Crawford, Gross, and Brazier.

Law.—Messrs. Hutt (*Ch'n*), Harrington, Neely, Fort, McAvoy, Crawford, Stinger, Gross, Campbell, Brazier, Ernst, and Duff.

Municipal Government.—Messrs. Holmes, Christie, Henry, Fort, Hutt, Antrim, McKinley, Sykes, Boal, MacFarland, Gallagher, and Schmucker.

Fairmount Park.—Messrs. Erbe, Scott, Kucker, Henry, Byram, Schmucker, McAvoy, Oughton, Antrim, Stinger, Boal, and Ernst.

Commerce and Navigation.—Messrs. Rosenberg (*Ch'n*), Ransley, Trainer, Ryan, R. H. Harte, Scott, Hetzell, Byram, McKinley, Caven, MacFarland, and Gallagher.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Stinger (*Ch'n*), Ransley, McInnes, Hetzell, Christie, Henry, Schmucker, Hutt, Upperman, Antrim, Campbell, and Powers.

Street Cleaning.—Messrs. Trainer, Erbe, Klang, Rosenberg, Henry, Byram, Oughton, Upperman, Antrim, McKinley, J. R. Hart, and Shoch.

Fourth of July.—Messrs Harrington, Harrigan, R. H. Harte, Klang, Rosenberg, McInnis, Holmes, Schmucker, Crawford, Upperman, McKinley, and Boal.

Street Railways.—Messrs. Upperman (*Ch'n*), Ryan, Seger, Smedley, Holmes, Buchholz, Kucker, Hutt, Crawford, Campbell, Brazer, and MacFarland.

Steam Railroads.—Messrs. Patton (*Ch'n*), Ransley, Trainer, Harrigan, Ryan, Seger, Neely, Rosenberg, McInnes, D'Autrechy, Fort, and J. R. Hart.

Health and Charities.—Messrs. Trainer, Harrigan, Ryan, R. H. Harte, Smedley, Klang, Rosenberg, D'Autrechy, Fort, Ernst, Duff, and Gallagher.

Prisons and Corrections.—Messrs. Harrington, R. H. Harte, D'Autrechy, Christie, Henry, Byram, Schmucker, J. R. Hart, Powers, Boal, Brazer, and MacFarland.

Police and Fire.—Messrs. Ransley, R. H. Harte, Neely, Klang, McInnes, D'Autrechy, Kucker, Fort, Oughton, Gross, Boal and Shoch.

Gas.—Messrs. Harrington, Smedley, Erbe, D'Autrechy, Buchholz, Kucker, Stinger, Sykes, Campbell, Gallagher, Ernst, and Holmes.

Schools.—Messrs. Buchholz (*Ch'n*), Neely, Smedley, Scott, Christie, Byram, Oughton, Caven, J. R. Hart, Sykes, Powers, and MacFarland.

Soldiers' Monument.—Messrs. Erbe, McInnes, Holmes, Buchholz, Byram, Schmucker, Crawford, J. R. Hart, Sykes, Gross, Brazer, and Duff.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Hetzell (*Ch'n*), Harrigan, Seger, Neely, Erbe, Oughton, Hutt, Upperman, Gross, Boal, Ernst, and Duff.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Harrington, R. H. Harte, Neely, Scott, Kucker, Henry, Fort, Hutt, Upperman, McKinley, Caven, and Gross.

Public Buildings.—Messrs. Crawford (*Ch'n*), Harrigan, Neely, Klang, Henry, Antrim, McKinley, J. R. Hart, Powers, Ernst, Gallagher, and Shoch.

Verify Cash Accounts.—Messrs. Scott (*Ch'n*), Harrigan, Ryan, McInnes, Holmes, Hetzell, McAvoy, Patton, Antrim, Brazer, Duff and Gallagher.

Public Libraries and Museums.—Messrs. R. H. Harte, Erbe, Hietzell, Christie, Schmucker, Patton, Oughton, Caven, J. R. Hart, Powers, Gallagher, and Shoeh.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Ryan, Seger, Holmes, Buchholz, Christie, McAvoy, Patton, Oughton, Antrim, Sykes, Brazer, and Shoeh.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, April 16, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that a cold, which confines me to the house, will prevent my attending to-day's session of Common Council.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

—

Philadelphia, April 9, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the sessions of Common Council on April 16th and May 7th, as I will be absent from the City on these dates.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK HARDART.

—

Philadelphia, April 15, 1908.

GEO. MCCURDY, Esq.

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I herewith tender my resignation as one of the representatives in this body from the Twenty-

eighth Ward; my unexpected removal and departure from Philadelphia makes this step a necessity.

It is with regret that I find it incumbent upon me to sever my connection with the Municipal work, wherein I had hoped, in behalf of my constituents, to serve a useful and honorable career.

I desire to thank you and my associates in Council, likewise the attaches of this Chamber, for their courtesy, and extend my best wishes to you, and hope that our good old city, which I love so well, will enjoy a permanent and healthful progressive development.

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. MAYER.

Also, presented a communication from the Civic Club asking that plot of ground bounded by Forty-eighth and Lancaster avenue and Forty-seventh and Wyalusing avenue, having been purchased by the City, should be improved.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, presented a communication from the District Attorney submitting a list of expert witnesses, showing the system of paying the same and asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the payment of bill already incurred.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, asking for an additional appropriation to said Department, for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Education, requesting Councils to take the necessary steps to afford the people of Philadelphia, at the earliest time possible, an opportunity to vote for an additional loan of not less than \$2,500,000.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting the passage of bill to amend Item 6, in their annual appropriation for the year 1908, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking that a bill be passed to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Blanche E. B. Cornog, for \$630.94 out of Item 1, in their appropriation for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Board of Public Education, requesting the passage of bill to amend Item 9, in their appropriation for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, for transfers from Item 1 to Item 2, to increase salaries of attendance officers, accompanied with a bill.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Women's Educational Improvement Association, inviting Councils to attend Field Day on Saturday, May 2d, two to five P. M., of the West Philadelphia School Children, Sixty-fourth and Lancaster avenue.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Department

of Supplies, asking for an appropriation of \$18,250 to Item 12, Bureau of Water, for coal, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of May 7, 1857, their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1908. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit licensed peddlers who are the members of Citizens' Peddler Beneficial Association of Philadelphia, to occupy the highways of Catharine street, from Second to Fifth street, for the sale of market produce.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for continuing the work on Cresheim Valley drive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards defraying the expenses of Founders' Week, on October 4th to 10th, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the ten million (10,000,000) dollar loan for the purchase of properties bounded by the Parkway, Sixteenth and Cuthbert streets, and permitting the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania to occupy said tract of ground."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented bills to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Tenth Ward: rear 1109 Race street; rear 125 N. Lambert street; rear 122 N. Lambert street; rear 1002 Race street; rear 2025 Cherry street, and rear 2022 Race street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting a certain piece of ground as an open place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the Parkway and contiguous streets, between the City Hall and Fairmount Park, and to place Schuylkill avenue upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of East Logan street, Worrell's court, and a portion of Fitzwater street." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. McAllister moved the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Mr. Ford moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning to Councils, pursuant to Common Council resolution, bill (*Appendix No. 183*) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue,

from Cottman to Devereaux street and streets adjacent thereto." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Ford moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning to Councils, pursuant to Common Council resolution, bill (*Appendix No. 220*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the executive officers to enter into supplemental contracts." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The message was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Mayor for legal expenses relating to filtration suit."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office), for the year 1908, for the purchase and maintenance of an automobile and the salary of chauffeur."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for inspection and analysis of asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Joseph Franklin, Highway Inspector, salary for November and December, 1906."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, asking for an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of

Highways), for the year 1908, for repairs to paved streets except asphalt, for maintenance of unpaved and macadamized public highways, for rent of district offices and telephone service, etc.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City of Philadelphia to join an association of Cities interested in carrying the decision of the lower Courts in the suit of the Cameron Septic Tank Co. against the Village of Saratoga Springs, New York, to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Bell Telephone Co., relative to amount of money due them for telephone service furnished to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of John C. Grady, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of John M. Walton, City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amending Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of City Property, forwarding a communication from the City Forester requesting additional men to take care of the Northeast Boulevard and Broad street trees, also various squares.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant to pay the bill of Samuel H. Syphard for furnishing lightning rod for new fire house, Sixty-third and Lancaster avenue, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a tract of ground bounded on the north by the south side of Washington avenue, on the east by the west side of Ninth street, on the south by the north side of Ellsworth street, on the west by the east side of Tenth street, in the Second Ward, for Park purposes, and to be known as "Joseph L. Nobre Park," accompanied with a petition relative to same.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps, in the Second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gleason read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to refund water rent paid in error on premises No. 2013 Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to Joseph Lombardi the cost of preparing contracts and entering bonds for sewers in Lambert and Woodstock streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to refund to the Church of the Ascension the amount paid for constructing sewer and setting curb in front of said Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the west side of North American

street, midway between Callowhill and Willow streets, in the Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets: Wakeling, Valley, Ashdale, Fairhill, Stokley, Jackson, Twenty-ninth, Keystone, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-ninth, Oakland, Schuyler, Fisher avenue, Eastwick avenue, Lincoln avenue, Forty-second street, Passyunk avenue, Rockland street, Hunting Park avenue, Ontario street, Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery avenue to Sedgley avenue, and Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon portions of City plans Nos. 42, 43 and 269, bounded by Walnut street, Thirty-second street, South street, Spruce street and Thirty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hunt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for re-plastering sides of houses on Spring Garden street, between Fifth and Sixth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Spring Garden street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Spring Garden street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Spring Garden street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kennedy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Wharves, Docks and

Ferries to enter into a lease with Messrs. Henson and Pearson for Poplar street bulkhead between piers No. 36 and No. 37, North Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Grier read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Lambirth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the north side of Green street, about 100 feet east of Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, rear of 1627 Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, rear of 1313 and 1315 N. Lawrence street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain new positions in the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to rent or lease such rooms or offices as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of the Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground for fire purposes, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reconstruct the sewer in York street, from a point 40 feet southeast of Edgemont street to the sewer in Aramingo avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sepviva street, from Norris to Berks street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for automobile hire drawn against Item 16, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doak read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear of 2634 N. Front street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp, rear of 2552 N. Franklin street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground at the northeast corner of Frankford avenue and Howarth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for fire house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring the ringing of gongs or bells from any vehicle in the streets of the City of Philadelphia to be a nuisance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance pro-

hibiting the use of advertising trucks, vans or wagons in the streets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating Boxing Bouts in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, for preparing athletic fields in Fairmount Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Trinkle read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-first Ward: Mitchell street, between Seville street and Hermit lane; north side of Rector street, 125 feet east of Houghton street; alley running between 4225 and 4227 Main street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on the line of of Wissahickon creek, from Walnut lane northwesterly, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Cresson street, from Jamestown to Roxborough street; Monastery avenue, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street; Gerhardt street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue; Rector street, from Cresson street to Tower street, and Gates street, from Silverwood to Fowler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Tower street, from Walnut lane to Roxborough street, and Manayunk avenue, from Kram's avenue to Leverington avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Fountain street, from Smick street to Tibben street; Dexter street, from Manayunk avenue to Markle street, and Silverwood street, from Gates street to Fountain street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing, with brick gutters, of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemont street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Gerhardt street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rex. read in place a communication from Chestnut Hill Home and School Association, in reference to the conditions existing at the Chestnut Hill Primary School Building, No. 8030 Germantown avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: the undedicated portion of Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Bellfield avenue; the unopened portion of Ross street, from Walnut lane to High street, and Bell's Mill road, from a point about 480 feet east of Perkiomen turnpike to a point about 385 feet west of Stenton avenue, to its full width.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-grade and remacadamize Bell Mill road, from a point about 480 feet east of the Perkiomen turnpike to a point about 385 feet west of Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward; Mermaid lane, from Crefeldt street to Navahoe street, and Navahoe street, from Springfield avenue to Mermaid avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of property owners, for a cement footway on west side of Norwood avenue, north of Mermaid avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purpose of fencing Cliveden Park, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to set apart the old Lazaretto property, for the purpose of establishing a home for feeble-minded children."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light on High street, midway between Germantown avenue and Baynton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on the south side of West Coulter street, between Germantown avenue and Greene street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Schuyler street, from West Clapier street to Roberts avenue; Walnut lane, from Crittenden street to east side Stenton avenue; Sharpnack street, from the terminus of the present sewer westward to Chew street; Westview street, from Sherman street to Wayne avenue, and Allen's lane, from Lin-

coln drive to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Nippon street, from Cresheim road to Bryan street, and Mt. Airy avenue, from Cresheim road to Bryan street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: the unopened portion of Springer street, from Ross street to Musgrave street; Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street; Bryan street (50 feet wide), from Nippon street to Durham street, and Ross street, from Springer street to Sharpnaek street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Emlen street, from Lincoln drive to Mt. Pleasant avenue; Meeham street, from Chew to Sprague street; Lincoln drive, from Carpenter street to Allen lane, and Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Cresheim road to McCallum street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Mt. Airy avenue, from Bryan street to Cresheim road, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of brick gutters in Johnson street, from the Bridge over the Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad westward to Wayne avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Baynton street, from Price street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills for macadamizing and surfacing the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Hortter street, from Lincoln drive to Wissahickon avenue; and Cresheim road, from Allen's lane to Mt. Pleasant avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bridge street, from Cedar street to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Wakeling street, from Hawthorne to Valley street, and Mulberry street, from Wakeling to Dyer street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Mulberry street, from Harrison to Dyer street, and Wakeling street, from Hawthorne to Valley street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Penn street, from Orthodox street to Adams avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hawkins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights, one at the corner of Cambric and Ruth streets; corner of Chatham and Clearfield streets, and corner of Gaul and Clearfield streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

locate gasoline lamps rear of No. 1836 Monmouth street, and rear of 1837 and 2021 Cambria street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reconstruct the sewer in Trenton avenue (northeast side), from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Auburn street, from Salmon to Thompson street; Emery street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Birch street, from Salmon to Thompson street, and William street, from Trenton avenue to Frankford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty fifth Ward: No. 3149 Weikel street, northeast corner of Tulip and Cambria streets, northeast corner of Amber and Birch streets, and northeast corner of Emerald and Birch streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the following gasoline lamps: Alley, rear north side of Cambria street, running west from Jasper street; alley, rear of north side Cambria street, running east from Emerald street; alley rear of north side Monmouth street, running east from Emerald street; alley, rear north side of Monmouth street, running west from Emerald street; alley, rear of south side Cambria street, running west from Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gillingham, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Clarion street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets, on east side of Sixteenth street, between Moore and Mifflin streets; 1529 Dickinson street, corner of Mole street, and in front of the Atonement and South Presbyterian Church, Wharton and Carlisle streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: Two in alley rear Fifteenth street, running from Morris to Moore street; two in alley rear of Fifteenth street, running from Moore to Mitlin streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Moore street, from Thirteenth to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gardner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light in front of 1320 South Thirteenth street in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamp in alley rear of west side of Fifteenth street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Young read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' approved September 23, 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Joyce read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at southwest corner Sydenham and York streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Charlton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the following electric lights: One at the southwest corner Natrona and Turner streets, and one at northwest corner Natrona and Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the following gasoline lamps: Rear 3130 Columbia

avenue and rear 3219 Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Weideman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the following gasoline lamps: rear 806 S. Fifteenth street, and rear 1516 Bainbridge street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Richards (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light at Sedgley avenue and Etting street."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, rear 2137 and 2155 N. Twenty-ninth street; rear of 1834 and 1854 N. Etting street, and rear 2002 Marston street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery avenue to Sedgley avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nelson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the following gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward: three lamps in alleyway east of Thirty-third street, between Morse and Berks streets; alley east of Thirty-third street, between Morse street and Montgomery avenue; three lamps in alleyway running north from Morse street, east of Natrona street to School House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights southeast corner Ontario and Han-

cock streets; Rising Sun lane, between Pike and Luzerne streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, rear Tioga and Mascher streets; rear of 209-227 Indiana avenue; southeast corner Third and Wingohocking streets; 4425 American street; 4312 N. Fourth street; rear 3017 Lawrence street; rear 3021 Orkney street; 4423 N. Third street; 4000 N. Third street; 4337 N. American street; rear 3807 N. Fifth street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tioga street, from Front to Second street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Bristol street, from Fifth to Second street; Bodine street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; American street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; Third street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; Orianna street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; Fourth street, from Bristol to Cayuga street; Lawrence street, from Bristol to Cayuga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Front street, from Nicetown lane to the Boulevard, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Sedgley avenue, from Kensington avenue to K street; Luzerne street, from M street to Kensington avenue; M street, from Torresdale avenue to Nicetown lane; O street, from Old Front street to Torresdale avenue; N street, from Luzerne street to Torresdale avenue; Old Front street, from Kensington avenue to O street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Front street, from Tioga street to Nicetown lane; and Sedgley avenue, from Second to Front street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Nicetown lane, from Kensington avenue to Old Front street; and Old Front street, from Nicetown lane to K street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Collins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to construct an iron bridge on G street, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 540 E. Westmoreland street; rear 3238 E street; rear 3237 Rorer street; rear 3253 Rorer street; rear 3221 Rorer street; rear 535 E. Allegheny avenue; rear 706 E. Westmoreland street; rear 754 E. Westmoreland street; rear 706 E. Willard street; rear 730 E. Willard street; rear 754 E. Willard street; rear 706 E. Madison street; rear 730 E. Madison street; rear 754 E. Madison street; 4312 N. Fourth street; Third and Wingohocking street; 235 Cayuga street; Wood street, 300 feet south of Powder Mill lane; rear 141 E. Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on the north side of Market street, at the intersection of said Market with Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights, on Monument avenue, between

Wynnefield and Pulaski avenues, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights: three in rear of east side of Millick street, between Arch and Race streets; and corner Vogdes and Arch streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: three lamps in alley, rear of east side of Frazier street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street; one lamp in alley, rear of 1247 N. Fifty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Race street, from Gross to Sixty-fifth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. MacNeill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in north and south sides of Haverford street, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on the north side of Cottman street, at a distance of sixteen hundred feet west of Rising Sun avenue; northeast corner G and Levick streets; four Verree road, from Church road to Welsh road; one Washington and Bustleton avenues; 3901 Shelburne street; in front of 6307 S. Levick street; 150 north of Levick street; on east side of Palmetto street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Grant avenue, from Bustleton avenue to Krewstown road; Passmore street, from Second street pike to G street; Longshore street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Levick street, east from Second street pike to Old Soldiers' road; Krewstown road, north from Rhawn to Fox Chase road; Argyle street, from Passmore to Levick street; Rowland street, from Rhawn street to Welsh road; Solly street, from Frankford avenue to Rowland street; Elberon street, from Rhawn to Stanwood street; Solly street, from D street to F street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for plumbing and repairs to plumbing in fire house No. 24, Twentieth and Federal streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bethke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Reed street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reed street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ryan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 1828 Wilder street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ritchie read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Thirty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Thirty-seventh Ward: Lehigh avenue, from Thirteenth to Broad street; and Thirteenth street, from Glenwood avenue to Lehigh avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-fourth street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Clearfield street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; Marsden, Twenty-eighth and Pennock streets, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, and Penn street, from Fox to Henry street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Twenty-eighth street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan of Penn street, from Fox to Henry street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Toronto street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Woodstock and Lambert streets, from Cambria to Stella street; Clearfield and Indiana streets, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Thirty-first street, from Clearfield street to Hunting Park avenue; Coulter street, from Fox street to the southwesterly side of Stokley street, the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Cambria to Indiana street; and the unopened portion of Nineteenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbotsford avenue, and Hunting Park avenue, from Pennsylvania Railroad to the

Norristown Branch of the Reading Railroad; and Margie street, from Sedgley avenue to Glenwood avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twentieth street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street, and Margie street, from Lehigh avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Finley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of the ordinance approved January 19, A. D. 1856, entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate Pawnbrokers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot and erection of a bath house, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of ground for a public park, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to locate electric lights, in the Fortieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps, in the Fortieth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Alden, Cecil, Fifty-seventh, and Frazier streets, from Chester to Kingsessing avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and from Frazier to Fifty-seventh street; Gray's avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street; Thomas avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad; Whitby avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Frazier street; Fifty-sixth street, from Hoffman avenue to Thomas avenue; Elliot and Broomall streets,

from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, from Thomas avenue to Whitby avenue.

Which were referred to Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Alden, Fifty-seventh, Cecil and Frazier streets, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Frazier to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Fifty-fifth street, from Thomas avenue to the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad and to Whitby avenue; Whitby avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street; Elliot street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Thomas avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street and to the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad; Fifty-sixth street, from Hoffman avenue to Whitby avenue, and Broomall street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan in the Fortieth Ward: Cecil, Alden and Frazier streets, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and from Frazier to Fifty-seventh street; Broomall and Elliot streets, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Alden, Cecil and Frazier streets, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Frazier to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Frazier, Alden and Cecil streets, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and from Frazier to Fifty-seventh street; Broomall and Elliot streets, from

Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Kingssessing avenue, and Gray's avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Frazier, Alden, Cecil and Fifty-seventh streets, from Chester avenue to Kingssessing avenue; Kingssessing avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and from Frazier to Fifty-seventh street, and Gray's avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Eighty-sixth street, from Bartram to Vance street, and from Eastwick avenue to Vance street; Fifty-fourth street, from Gray's lane to Gibson avenue; Kingssessing avenue, from Cemetery lane to Sixty-fifth street; Eighty-first street, from Lyons avenue to Eastick avenue; Sixty-third street, from Reading Railway to Gibson avenue; Sixtieth street, from Warrington avenue to Springfield avenue; east side of Island road, from Woodland avenue to Elmwood avenue; Gray's avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street; Seventy-first street, from Kingssessing avenue to Church lane; Erwig avenue, from Eighty-first to Ninetieth street; Eightieth street, from Lyon's avenue to Eastwick avenue; Laycock avenue, from Eighty-first to Ninetieth street; Fortyninth street, from Gray's avenue to Botanic street, and Brunswick avenue, from Eighty-second to Eighty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a petition of residents and property owners of the Fortieth Ward, relative to the macadamizing of Erwig avenue, Laycock avenue and Eighty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Frazier street, as now plotted, between Hoffman

avenue and Thomas avenue, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Frazier and Ithan streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Frazier street, between Thomas avenue and Whitby avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct the following bridges in the Fortieth Ward: Over the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad at Kingsessing avenue; on the line of Sixty-first street over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; on the line of Fifty-fourth street over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; on the line of Sixty-fifth street over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; on the line of Sixty-second street over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, and on the line of Passyunk avenue over the Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in State road, from Cottman street to southwest side of St. Vincent street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open James street, from Friendship to St. Vincent street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades on a portion of City plans Nos. 392 and 321, and to place an extension of Pennypack Park upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire), for the purchase of a lot or piece of ground in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purpose of placing a fence around Stenton Park and sodding the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following bridges, on the line of Cheltenham avenue, under the tracks of the North Pennsylvania Railroad and on the line of Sixty-sixth avenue north, over the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate electric light from north side of Tabor road, east of Mascher street, to north side of Tabor road, where Philadelphia, Newtown and N. Y. R. R. property or right of way joins the property to the eastward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Third street, from Ashdale to Clarkson street; and in Clarkson street, from Third to American street; and in American street, from Clarkson to Chew street; Mansfield street, from Vernon road to Mt. Airy avenue; extension of Wingohocking sewer, from present terminus at Haines and Crittenden streets; extension of Wingohocking main sewer on Ansbury street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on A street, from Rockland street to Fisher's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan, for park purposes, and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks, in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: unopened portion of Olney avenue, from Lawrence to Fifth street; Duncannon avenue, from Fifth to Mascher street; Second street, from Duncannon street to Tabor road; Third street, from Wingohocking street to Wyoming avenue; Front street, from Nicetown lane to the Boulevard; Tabor road, from Sixth to Tenth street; unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Church lane to Nedro street; Sixth street, from south side of Cheltenham avenue to north side of Sixty-fifth avenue; unopened portion of Broad street, from Olney avenue to Haines street; Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham avenue; Sixty-sixth avenue north, from Twelfth street to York road; Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street; Ashdale street, from Philadelphia, Newtown and N. Y. R. R.; Rising Sun avenue, from the junction of Rising Sun avenue with Mascher street, to the Northeastern Boulevard.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: sidewalks in Tabor road, from Second to Fifth street; Eighteenth street, from Courtland to Ruscomb street; Twelfth street, from Somerville to Clarkson avenue; Camac street, from Nedro avenue to a point 250 feet south; Fisher's avenue, from Twelfth to Camac street; Twelfth street, from Wagner avenue to Somerville street; Rodney street, from Vernon road to Mt. Airy avenue; Lawrence street, from Ruscomb to Rockland street, and Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the north side of Windrim avenue, between Twelfth street and Fisher's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal parts of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Third, Levick, and Milnor streets, and Sixty-fifth, Medary and Delaware avenues.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Forty-third Ward bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, for Park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to locate electric lights in the Forty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Old York road, from Germantown avenue to Butler street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to do the necessary work of grading, paving, curbing, coping, planting of grass, trees and shrubbery and inclosing, to improve the triangular plot of ground bounded by Germantown avenue, Broad street and Butler street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to do the necessary work of grading, paving, curbing, coping, planting of grass, trees and shrubbery and inclosing, to improve the triangular plot of ground bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Sixth street and Butler street."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Marshall street, from Pike to Luzerne street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay

water pipe in Marshall street, from Pike to Luzerne street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to authorize the opening of the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Pike street, from Camac street to Old York road, and the intersection bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Eleventh street and Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Camac street, from Butler to Pike street; Marshall street, from Pike to Luzerne street, and Atlantic street, from G street to 440 feet eastward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Camac street, from Butler to Pike street; Marshall street, from Eric avenue to Rising Sun avenue, and from Pike to Luzerne street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Richmond and Garden streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Garden street, from Pratt to Kennedy street; Casimir street, from Miller street to Frankford creek, and Richmond street, from Bridge to Kennedy street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Gaul street, from Lefevre to Buckius street, and Miller street, from Lefevre to Buckius street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Gaul street, from Buckius to Lefevre street; Casimir street, from Miller street to Frankford creek, and Miller street, from Buckius to Lefevre street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Watkins, Ashmead, Bringham, Magnolia, Warnock, Mercer, Miller, Redfield, Redner, Tusculum, Marshall, Hobart, Wanamaker, Creighton, Folsom, May, Pearl, Ruby, Peach, Cottman, Bambrey, Stillman, Titan, Cresson and Watts streets and Hazel avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Carpenter and Montrose streets, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Walton avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the improvement and maintenance of plot of ground Fiftieth street and Baltimore avenue, to be known as Cedar Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for improving walks in Black Oak Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of streets, when underground structures are completed in each square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce street to Larchwood avenue; Rodman street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Carpenter street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and Montrose street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce street to Cedar avenue; Rodman street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Christian street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Locust street; Montrose street from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Carpenter street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Regent street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-fourth street, from Larchwood avenue to Cedar avenue; Fiftieth street, from Spruce to Pine street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-fourth street, from Walton avenue to Cedar avenue; Locust street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Fifty-ninth street, from Pine to Walnut street; Fifty-seventh street, from Walnut to Chestnut street; Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce to Pine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Rodman street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce street to Cedar avenue; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Locust street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Locust street; Montrose street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Carpenter street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Salford street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Redfield street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Rodman street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce street to Cedar avenue; Rodman street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Walnut street, from Forty-sixth to Fiftieth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Harry F. Curtis to lay temporary terra cotta pipe in Marsden street, from Tyson street to a point about 75 feet west." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Porter offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Frank H. Rinker to lay a temporary terra cotta

drain in Coulter street, from Morris street to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit O'Brien Bros. to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Norwood street, from Church lane to a point about two hundred and fifty feet northward." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 5*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 11, in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Health and Charities, in the annual appropriation for the year 1908, without advertising, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 8*) entitled "Resolution of request to the President and members of the Park Commission, to permit Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, Department of Pennsylvania, to erect a monument in Fairmount Park."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. E. S. Ward moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 6) entitled "Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to permit Schwingle Brothers to lay an eight inch terra cotta drain on Twelfth street, from Windrim avenue to a point about three hundred and ninety feet southward."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McGurk offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request that all public schools have fire drills in said schools." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp, from the rear of 2630 South Eighteenth street, to rear of 2631 South Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 7) entitled "Resolution of thanks to Common Council of the City of Milwaukee and the appointment of a committee to consider acceptance of challenge to a friendly game of baseball," and had appointed Messrs. Hutt, Fort, Hietzell, Ryan and Henry, as the committee on the part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Zane, Armstrong, Daly, Connell and Schwarz, on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 9) entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement for the use of ground for public playground, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon,

McQuade, Magnire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zaue, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 183), entitled ‘An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, from Cottman to Devereaux street and streets adjacent thereto.’ (Appendix No. 2.)

“Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the executive officers to enter into supplemental contracts.” (Appendix No. 3.)

Mr. Miller moved that Common Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 7, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. McGurk moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 6, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly excuse me from attending the meeting of Common Council to-morrow, Thursday, May 7, as I leave town this afternoon for a ten days' stay in Virginia.

With personal regard, I am,

Yours very truly,

EDWIN O. LEWIS,

Twenty-seventh Ward.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking to transfer the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six (11,666) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents from Item 5, to Items 2 and 11, for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting the passage of bill to amend ordinance to make an appropriation to the said Board for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of County Commissioners, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of County Commissioners, requesting the passage of resolution authorizing the Commissioners to draw, the City Controller to countersign, and the City Treasurer to pay, warrants for the payment of Assessors for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Board of County Commissioners, asking for additional appropriations for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, accompanied with a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Water, asking for additional appropriation for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Museums, requesting the

restoration of amount appropriated in 1907 to the Item for the permanent improvements.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Museums, asking for an additional appropriation to their Item for supplies.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented communications from Messrs. Richard Devine, Max Herzberg, H. Cresson McHenry and Rev. J. P. Duffy, urging the passage of "An Ordinance appropriating the unexpended balance of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars from the San Francisco Fund, for the completion of a drive in Fairmount Park."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Directors of City Trusts, submitting their report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the J. W. Fiske Iron Works, offering suggestions for the introduction of drinking fountains.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants not exceeding the amount of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars in favor of Edward F. Fonder, for emergency work during the month of January.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw and sign all warrants for City Ice Boats, and repealing parts of Ordinance No. 133 inconsistent herewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into a lease with Messrs. Henson & Pearson for Poplar street bulkhead, between piers Nos. 36 and 37, Delaware river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the purchase of fuel for City Ice Boats."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to surrender the rooms Nos. 349, 350 and 351, at the Bourse, and enter into a lease for rooms Nos. 348, 552, 553, 554, 555 and 556 of the same building, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to dredge dock, north side of Pier No. 80, not belonging to the City, where a City sewer empties, to permit sufficient draft of water to accommodate Avonmouth Line Steamers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the position of Chief Clerk in the Electrical Bureau, and substituting a bookkeeper in lieu thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1908, for wages of mechanics, laborers, drillers, helpers, hauling water pipe and machinery, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908, for repairs to sewers, bridges, asphalt streets and paved streets other than asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the purchase of fuel for City Ice Boats."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) and Department of Supplies, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Items 3, 4, 10 and 14, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Supplies, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies (Safety), for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, to pay deficiency bills for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908, for office, miscellaneous expenses and boat hire, repairs to City Ice Boats, machinery and equipment, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908, to dredge Pier No. 80, not belonging to the City, where a City sewer empties, to permit sufficient draught of water to accommodate Avonmouth Line steamers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to surrender the rooms Nos. 349, 350 and 351 at the Bourse, and enter into a lease for rooms Nos. 348, 553, 554, 555 and 556 of the same building, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw and sign all warrants for City Ice Boats, and repealing parts of ordinance No. 133 inconsistent herewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize payment for repaving Cherry street, from Third to Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for inspection and analysis of asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay bills for advertising in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 15, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance creating the Thirty-ninth Ward as a new Police District, to be known as the Thirty-seventh Police District, and authorizing the appointment of a Lieutenant, two Street Sergeants, House Sergeant and Matron in said District.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment for macadamizing Snyder avenue, from 165 feet east of Swanson street eastward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance increasing the salary of the Assistant Engineer of Bridges, Bureau of Surveys, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, asking for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Department, for the year 1908."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge of the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars toward the expenses of erecting and furnishing cottages and such other buildings as may be necessary on a farm donated by one of the Managers for the girls of the House of Refuge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the erection of new gasoline lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in rear of 2209 Walnut street and in front of No. 255 South Eighth street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to place gasoline lamps in alley rear of southeast corner of Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, and in alley rear of 1309-11 Walnut street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sansom, Tenth and Sixteenth streets, with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of ground in the Thirty-fifth Ward, for a Consumptive Department of the Municipal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of the City, State or United States interest-bearing bonds in place of security now required under contracts with the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remit the penalty imposed under contract for repairs to paved streets during the year 1905, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Union avenue or Graver's lane, from Seminole avenue or North Thirtieth street to St. Martin's lane or North Thirty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Union avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, and North Thirty-first street, from Hartwell avenue to Highland avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lambirth (by request of the Committee on Fourth of July celebration) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 10, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils,

for the year 1908, for a display of fireworks on the Fourth of July."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps in alley rear of 1929 Parrish street, and in alley rear of 833 Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street,' approved the fourth day of April, 1900."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike Parrish street, from Newkirk to Twenty-ninth street, from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing that the repairs to bridges shall be transferred to and placed in charge of the Bureau of Surveys, and to provide for the carrying of such authorization into effect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring that all mechanics employed in the various City Departments must be paid the uniform rate of wages paid by employers who employ organized labor in the several crafts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the removal of snow during 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Whitaker read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on the east side of Han-

cock street above Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for surfacing Hermit lane, from Righter street to Wissahickon drive."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Silverwood street, from Gates to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Walnut lane, from Germantown avenue to Baynton street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (for Mr. Lewis), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution protesting, in the name of the City of Philadelphia, against the curtailment by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company of free transfers." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Stiles street, from Orthodox to Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Adams avenue, from Castor road to the Boulevard, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Thirty-fourth street, from Powelton avenue to Baring street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the grading and coping of the two lots of ground at Indiana and Ann streets, selected as a Public Library and Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light, from Amber and Clementine streets to the northeast corner of Amber and Lippincott streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Gardener read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Colorado and Bouvier streets, from Wharton to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Watts street, from Morris street to Castle avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the lot or piece of ground on the southeast corner of Thirty-second and Huntingdon streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 2540 W. Cumberland street; rear 2660 N. Twenty-seventh street; rear 2646 N. Twenty-seventh street; rear 2642 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 2661 N. Twenty-eighth street; rear 2624 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 2554 N. Twenty-eighth street; rear 2519 N. Newkirk street; rear 2622 Glenwood avenue; rear 2328 N. Sixteenth street, and rear of 2611 N. Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light from Thirty-third street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, to

Thirty-second and Sergeant streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light opposite No. 2622 Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Albert street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; and Thirty-second street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward: Arizona street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street; and Twenty-sixth street, from Firth to Huntingdon street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Charlton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Montgomery avenue over the tracks of the Pennsylvania R. R."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Thompson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Glenwood avenue, from Jefferson to Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Weideman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the north side of Kater street, between Fifteenth and Rosewood streets, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

construct a sewer in Twenty-sixth street, from South to Bainbridge street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Montrose street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Nelson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the corner of Berks and Natrona streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Croskey and Page streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue, 300 feet wide, from Broad street to Torresdale avenue,' approved the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place an extension of Burholme Park upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights corner of G and Levick streets and Penn and Vankirk streets, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize certain streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Passyunk avenue, from Jackson to Twenty-fifth street, and pay bills for said work in front of Philadelphia Cemetery, and transmit the same to the City Solicitor for collection."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bingham, Butler, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Jackson and Tenth streets, Florence and Willows avenues,' approved the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Fox street, over the Richmond Branch of the P. & R. Rwy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Fox street; and Roberts avenue, from Fox to King street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving of cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting of curbs, constructing and reconstruction of inlets and manholes and other contingent work required on Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street, from Blaine street to Blabon street, and from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-eighth street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Gratz street, from Atlantic to Venango street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to construct a sewer in Shields street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-first Ward: Rhawn street, from Tulip to Ditman street; Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn to Decatur street, and Tulip, Bleigh, Torresdale avenue, Shelmire and Ditman streets."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ansbury street, from Third to Sixth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Wingohocking street, from Third to Bodine street, and Fifteenth street, from Courtland to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Twelfth street, from Somerville avenue to Clarkson avenue; Wingohocking street, from Second to Fifth street; Ruscomb street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street; Fisher's avenue, from Twelfth to Camac street; Wagner avenue, from Twelfth street to Olney avenue; Twelfth street, from Wagner avenue to Somerville avenue, and Somerville avenue, from Twelfth street to Old York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fifteenth street, from Courtland to Wingohocking street; Wingohocking street, from Second to Fifth street; Third street, from Wingohocking to Wyoming avenue; Fisher's avenue, from Twelfth to Camac street; Wagner avenue, from Twelfth to Olney avenue; Twelfth street, from Wagner avenue to Somerville avenue; Somerville avenue, from Twelfth street to Old York road; and Twelfth street, from Somerville avenue to Clarkson avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fifteenth street, from Courtland to Wingohocking street; sidewalks on both sides of Third street, from Tabor road to Grange avenue; and sidewalks on both sides of Tabor street, from Second to Sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to continue the macadamizing of Fisher's lane, from the angle to Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Old York road, from Luzerne to Lycoming street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Old York road, from Luzerne to Lycoming street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade McFerran street, from Broad to Dell street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Old York road, from Germantown avenue to the north side of Erie avenue, and the unimproved portion of the intersection at Sedgley avenue, Tioga street and Randolph street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works to pay for the paving of Fifty-second street and Fifty-third street, and for water pipe in Wyalusing avenue in front of property of the Blockley Baptist Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from General Thomas

L. Rosser Camp, No. 38, United Spanish War Veterans, asking for an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of plot of ground bounded by Fifty-fifth, Christian, Fifty-sixth and Webster streets, for public park and playground."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove the name of Frank Morgan from the list of delinquent contractors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Carpenter and Montrose streets and Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Washington avenue, from Baltimore avenue to Fifty-seventh street; Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Sansom street; and Fifty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Carpenter and Montrose streets and Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Fifty-sixth street, from Baltimore avenue to Catharine street; Fifty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust street; Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Sansom street; and Washington avenue, from Baltimore avenue to Fifty-seventh street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Carpenter and Montrose streets, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Larchwood ave-

nue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Sansom street; and Fifty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Sixtieth street, from Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street; Fifty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust street; and Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Sansom street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to vacate Gray's lane, from Catharine street to Washington avenue, and from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Ludlow street, from Forty-seventh to Forty-eighth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence to Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the care and custody of the City Ice Boats from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend

Section 1 of an ordinance approved the 13th day of December, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908.' " (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908,' approved December 30, 1907." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the Committee of Finance of Common Council, presented a report, reporting back Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 5*) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against Item 11, in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Health and Charities, in the annual appropriation for the year 1908, without advertising, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to resume second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 25, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto.'" (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit The Consumers' Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Fourth street, north of Brown street." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, between Montgomery street and Sedgley avenue." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Thirteenth street and Sixty-sixth avenue north." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the undedicated portions of Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Bellfield avenue, and Ross street, from High street to Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Brown street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Chancellor street from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of streets when underground structures are completed in each square." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lermonste street." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Twenty-eighth, Marston and Pennoek streets, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine street, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Gramlich, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Monuments of Common Council, presented a report, reporting back Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 8*) entitled "Resolution of request to the President and members of the Park Commission to permit Saunders Post, No. 21, Department of Pennsylvania, to erect a monument in Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to resume second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 11) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of receiving representatives of the Board of Aldermen of New York City."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Hazlett, President of Select Council, in the Chair, announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of receiving representatives of the Board of Aldermen of New York City. The President introduced Frank L. Dowling, Chairman of the Baseball Committee of Board of Aldermen of New York, who made some appropriate remarks and presented a set of handsomely engraved and framed resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen of New York City.

Messrs. Patton, Armstrong and Hunt made appropriate reply, whereupon Mr. Patton (of Select Council) offered the following:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Board of Aldermen of New York City.

WHEREAS, We have this day been honored by the presence of a representative of the Board of Aldermen of the great City of New York; and

WHEREAS, We have received from him a beautifully engrossed copy of Resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen, expressing their appreciation of the hospitality and kindness shown by Councils of our City on the occasion of their visit to Philadelphia on June 19, 1907; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in Joint Convention assembled, That we express our appreciation and thanks for the kind words contained in the Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York; and be it further

Resolved, That we express to the Board of Aldermen of New York City the hope that the friendly relations engendered on the occasion of our meeting together in the Summer of 1907 will continue for all time, and that the good fellowship so happily commenced between the representative bodies, may prove of benefit and interest to the two great cities of our glorious Union.

Mr. McAllister (of Common Council) moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Harry C. Aberle to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from Rockland street to a point about one hundred and forty feet southward." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit the Wissinoming Land Company to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Marsden street, from Benner street to a point about two hundred and fifty feet northeast." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a certain warrant drawn against Item 39, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in relation to loans for school purposes." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 19) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to permit the Athletic Club of Philadelphia to continue in the temporary occupancy of the Lazaretto property, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper Costello, Daly Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Mr. Porter—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution in relation to loans for school purposes. (Appendix No. 38.)

Resolution of request to the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a certain warrant drawn against Item 39, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1908. (Appendix No. 37.)

Also, the following appointments on Committees to fill vacancies:

Mr. Sykes on the Committee on City Property, vice Mr. Crawford, resigned.

Mr. Crawford on the Committee on Gas, vice Mr. Sykes, resigned.

Mr. Zane moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 21, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Morton moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, May 18, 1908.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that absence from the City will prevent my attending the meeting of the Common Council to be held on Thursday, May 21st.

Very truly yours,

GEO. BURNHAM, JR.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1908.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of Councils next Thursday, May 21st, as I will be out of the City.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS J. MEYER.

Also, presented a communication from the United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia, presenting protest against the breach of the Rapid Transit Company of the agreement entered into by it with the City of Philadelphia and asking Councils to withhold its ratification of the change of fare.

Also, a communication of similar import from the Fifty-seventh Street Improvement Association.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Also, presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in answer to a resolution of Councils, asking his opinion whether or not it will be lawful to charge the amount set aside annually for the use of the Board of Public Education out of fund derived from the tax levy the requisite sum to provide the interest on loans for school purposes and to provide necessary amount due for Sinking Fund account of said loans. (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, requesting an additional appropriation to various Items in their annual appropriation for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Unemployed Conference, formed by Organized Labor of Philadelphia, calling attention to the widespread suffering in our City among the unemployed workers, and asking that an appropriation of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be made for the relief of the unemployed of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the members of the Bar of this County, challenging the Councilmanic Baseball Team to a match baseball game. Proceeds to go to the Police Pension Fund.

Which was read, and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Baseball.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking that Councils take such steps as will make available at the earliest date possible, the \$2,500,000 school loan voted in November, 1907.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the purchase of stationery, office supplies and furniture, for use of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to dredge dock and entrance thereto, at House of Correction wharf, to a depth of 14 feet, and to make the necessary repairs to wharf to allow ingress and egress of City Ice Boats."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Chief Draughtsman and one Assistant Draughtsman for the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, from June 1, 1908, to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the City Solicitor urging that an ordinance be passed appropriating the plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, to be known as the "South Broad Street Plaza," accompanied with a bill. (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Mayor, urging that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for a display of fireworks on July 4, 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Director's office), for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1908, for miscellaneous advertising and incidentals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a Special Committee to assist in making suitable arrangements for the National Encampment Union Veteran Legion, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Founders' Week.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand

(13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies, and City Treasurer.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamp at rear 1404 S. Eighth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light on south side of Latimer street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of permanent awnings over the sidewalks in that portion of the City between South and Poplar streets and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal street, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets,' as authorized the opening of the said Opal street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Maguire read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light north side of Hope street, below Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps as follows: Alley between 908 and 910 N. Third street; alley between 1011 and 1013 N. Orianna street; alley between 1127 and 1129 N. Hancock street; alley between 909 and 911 N. American street; alley between 113 and 115 W. Allen street; rear 1114 N. Fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish permanent stands for duly licensed hackney

coaches on Delaware avenue north of Market street, Delaware avenue south of Market street, Delaware avenue south of Chestnut street, Ninth street south of Chestnut street, Eleventh street south of Market street, Market street west of Twelfth street, south side of City Hall, west side of City Hall, Broad street south of Walnut street, Fifteenth street south of Chestnut street, Chestnut street west of Fifteenth street, Stiles street east of Broad street, Broad street south of Chestnut street, Chestnut street west of Broad street, at all theatres and other places of amusement fifteen minutes before the conclusion of the performance, and on all street corners from 10 P. M. until sunrise as the Mayor shall designate, and providing a penalty for breach thereof, and repealing all ordinances conflicting herewith or which provide for the establishment of permanent hack stands at any place or places other than those designated herein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate gasoline lamps from rear of 2535 N. Seventh street, to rear of 2553 and 2555 N. Franklin street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for improvement to Gorgas Park, Ridge avenue and Hermitage street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to locate electric lights as follows: Corner of Rock and Righter streets; and one on Fairthorne avenue, about two hundred feet east of Ridge avenue, in front of St. Alban Church.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Peehin street, from Seville to Kingsley street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Pechin street, from Seville to Kingsley street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Mansion avenue, from Fountain to Gates street, and Hinchcliffe terrace, from Mansion avenue to Fowler street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue, without water pipe being first laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Sharp street, between Dawson and Harvey streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Schuyler street, from Manheim street to Clapier street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Schuyler street, from Manheim to Clapier street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing or surfacing of Schuyler street, from Manheim to Clapier street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex read in place bills to locate the following electric lights: On Germantown avenue, opposite Rex avenue; and corner of Norwood street and Graver's lane.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate the following gasoline lamps: In alley running from Boyer street to Chew street;

and on Navahoe street, between Springfield and Mermaid avenues.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Philellena street, between Greene and Sherman streets; Norwood street, between Willow Grove and Highland avenues; and Twenty-fifth (sometimes known as Norwood) street, between Highland avenue, connecting with the Main Sewer at Hartwell street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Ambrose street, from McCallum street to Oakland place; and Oakland place, from Ambrose street to Duval street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting upon the northeast and southwest side of Twenty-fifth (or Norwood) street, between Graver's lane and Highland avenue, to set curbs and lay pavements on both sides of the said street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Norwood street, from Willow Grove to Evergreen avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Mt. Vernon street, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Lippincott street, from Emerald street east to dead end, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Stella street, from Emerald

street to Franklin Cemetery; Lippincott street, from Emerald street to dead end; Ruth street, from Clearfield to Orleans street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gardner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance transferring from the Department of Public Safety to the Board of Public Education, plot of ground at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Wharton streets, for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers in Bouvier and Colorado streets, from Wharton to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lewis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance refusing consent of the City to the partial withdrawal of Free Transfers by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Charlton (for Mr. Myer) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Thirty-second street, from Sargeant to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorn read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Weymouth street, from Ontario street to Tioga street; Hartville street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rorer street, from Ontario street to Tioga street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to locate electric lights as follows: Southwest corner of I and Ontario streets; corner Tioga and E streets.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Rorer street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Weymouth street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Weymouth street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Hartville street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Rorer street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Hartville street, from Ontario street to Tioga street; Weymouth street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Argyle street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Malta street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Rand street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance exempting the St. Nathaniel P. E. Church from paying for water pipe on Hartville street, north of Allegheny avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church from payment for sewer laid in front of their property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. MacNeill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Race street, from Sixty-fifth to Seventieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place bills to locate electric lights as follows: Cottman street, Rising Sun avenue and Bleigh street.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps as follows: Second street pike, 125 feet S. Verree road; Rising Sun avenue, 150 feet N. Bleigh street, east side; Rising

Sun avenue, 200 feet S. Bleigh street, east side; Bleigh street, 100 feet E. Rising Sun avenue, south side; Claridge street, 200 feet S. of Bleigh street, east side.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Grant avenue, from Bristol pike to Bustleton and Somerton pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Rising Sun avenue (formerly I street), from Oxford avenue to a point about 458 feet northeast of Bleigh street (Blake's lane); Byberry road, from Knight's road to Poquessing creek.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property bounded by Tasker street, Twenty-second street, and Point Breeze avenue, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth street to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Somerset street, from Twenty-ninth to eastward as far as dedicated; Twenty-eighth street, from Somerset to Cambria street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-eighth street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Somerset street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing of all dredged materials **contracted**

for by the City of Philadelphia beyond high water, within the City Limits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Weaver (for Mr. Connell) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the purchase of a bath house and lot, at Seventieth and Yocum streets, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on Baltimore avenue and Cobb's creek, in the Fortieth Ward, for Park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Alden and Cecil streets, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Alden and Cecil streets, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan: Alden and Cecil streets, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Allison street, from Woodland avenue to 394 feet south of Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Alden and Cecil streets, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Alden and Cecil streets, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Alden and Cecil streets, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of \$10,000,000 loan, authorized April 15, 1908, to the Department of Public Works. (Bureaus of Highways, Surveys and Water").

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place bills to locate electric lights as follows: North side of Lindley avenue, 75 feet east of Lawrence street; Fisher's lane, west of Twentieth street; Sixth and Ruscomb streets; Fourth and Somerville avenue; Third and Chew streets; Fifth and Rockland streets; Fifth above Duncannon avenue; Eleventh and Fisher's lane; Tabor road, 150 feet west of Mascher street; three in Wyoming avenue, between D and Maple avenue; north side of Lindley avenue, 100 feet east of Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps as follows: In front of Hill's house, about 4810 N. Eleventh street; north side of Fisher's lane, 100 feet east of Fifth street; north side of Fisher's lane, 250 feet east of Fifth street; southwest corner Rockland and Lawrence streets; 4908 N. Lawrence street; east side Fisher's lane, 180 feet south of Feltonville School; rear 5417 Lawrence street; east side of Third street, 200 feet north of Wyoming avenue; east side of Third street, 800 feet north of Wyoming avenue; corner Thouron avenue and Johnson street; corner

Thouren avenue, between Johnson and Weaver streets; rear of 4515 and 4551 N. Nineteenth street; rear 4542 N. Seventeenth street; rear 4520 N. Seventeenth street; rear 4520 N. Sixteenth street; rear 4542 N. Sixteenth street; rear 4520 Mole street; rear 4542 Mole street; rear 4520 Hicks street; rear 4542 Hicks street; on Thouren avenue, between Washington lane and Johnson street; on Limekiln pike, below Sixty-sixth avenue, in front of Schmidt's house; four lamps on Tabor road, between Rising Sun avenue and Cedar Grove bridge over Tacony creek; west side of Eleventh street, 200 feet north of Linden street; east side of Broad street, below Nedro avenue, in front of Heppe's house; extreme southern end of Opal street; south side of Olney avenue, between Fifth and Lawrence streets; south side of Olney avenue, between Fourth and Lawrence streets; south side of Olney avenue, between Third and Fourth streets; west side of Howard street, 100 feet north of Delphine street; on Mascher street, near Rock run bridge; north side of Duncannon avenue, 100 feet west of Second street; west side of Third street, above Duncannon avenue, in front of Morris' house.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate a gasoline lamp from Mud lane, 75 feet south of Woodland avenue, to a point 175 feet northeast of Seventy-sixth street, south side of avenue E, Clearview, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open intersection from Tenth to Eleventh street, under Philadelphia & Newtown R. R. and Tabor Branch of P. R. R., in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade intersection from Tenth to Eleventh street, under Philadelphia & Newtown R. R. and Tabor Branch P. R. R., in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer in Luzerne street, from Tenth street to Old York road, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps as follows: Two in alley, between Peach and Ruby streets, from Race to Vine street; one in alley, from Vine street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps as follows: Three in alley running south from Wyalusing avenue to Westminster avenue east of Fiftieth street; one rear of 4834 Westminster avenue, in blind alley running east from Forty-ninth street, between Hoopes street and Westminster avenue; one rear of 36 North Fifty-third street in an L-shaped alley running off from Peach street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Smith read in place bills to open the following street in the Forty-sixth Ward: Sixty-second street, from Walton avenue to Baltimore avenue; Catharine street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-sixth street, from Walnut street to Chestnut street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sixtieth street, from Fitzwater street to Cedar avenue, Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Sansom street and Fifty-fourth street, from Wanut to Locust street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Supplies, Public Safety,

Public Works, Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of John M. Walton, City Controller, for the term beginning January 1, 1908, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on April 11, 1906, and to approve the surety of John C. Grady, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Blanche E. B. Cornog, for six hundred and thirty (630) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, out of Item 1 in appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved April 15, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance creating the Thirty-ninth Ward as a new police district, to be known as the Thirty-seventh Police District, and authorizing the appointment of a lieutenant, two street sergeants, house sergeant and matron in said district.'" (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the position of chief clerk in the Electrical Bureau, and substituting a bookkeeper in lieu thereof." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

Department of Public Works to rent or lease such rooms or offices as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of the Department." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Mutual Trust Company and the Market Street Title and Trust Company as depositories of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Grier, Chairman of the Fairmount Park Committee, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the collateral inheritance tax upon the devise by George Clifford Thomas, of Clifford Park, to the City of Philadelphia," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William J. Latta for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Fox street, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to refund to the Church of the Ascension the amount paid for constructing sewer and setting curb in front of said Church,

and to refund to Joseph Lombardi the cost of preparing contract and entering bonds for sewer in Lambert and Woodstock streets." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue three hundred (300) feet wide,' etc., approved the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Bath, Belgrade, Bridge, Broomall, Carpenter, Clearfield, Edgemont, Elliott, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Haverford, Livingston, Mercer, Montrose, Race, Schiller, Salmon, Tenth, Thirteenth, Thompson, Tilton, Twenty-ninth and Webb streets, Gray's, Kingsessing and Thomas avenues. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks, in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, as a public park, a tract of land in the Thirty-fourth Ward, to be known as Cobb's Creek Park and Morris Park." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Colorado, Montrose, Argyle, Malta, Rand,

Marston, Penn, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Elliott, Broomall and Regent streets, and Hazel avenue." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Frazier street, between Thomas avenue and Whitby avenue." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of University avenue and the streets adjacent thereto, between Woodland avenue and the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Gerhard street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades on a portion of City plans Nos. 292 and 321, and to place an extension of Pennypack Park upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from State road to Delaware river." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon portions of City plans Nos. 42, 43 and 269, bounded by Walnut street, Thirty-second street, South

street, Spruce street, and Thirty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike Frazier street as now plotted, between Hoffman avenue and Thomas avenue, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Frazier street and Ithan street." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Gray's lane, from Catharine street to Washington avenue, and from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Nicetown lane, from Kensington avenue to Old Front street, and Old Front street, from Nicetown lane to K street." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 15*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: City Commissioners: From Item 23, for salaries, five hundred (500) dollars to Item 24, for extra help. Receiver of Taxes: From Item 6, for salaries, rentals and equipment of eight District offices, five thousand (5,000) dollars to Item 5, for advertising, postage, printing poll tax receipts and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Receiver of Taxes): To Item 7, for blank books, stationery, printing, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "Education," the words "City Commissioners, Receiver of Taxes, Department of Supplies and Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Buzby, Hawkins, Lewis, Porter, Rex, and Roberts—6.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance approved the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution, (Appendix No. 24), entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing two trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education

of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1908,' " approved December 30, 1907.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, El. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 19) entitled "An Ordinance amending Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritelie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the care, custody and control of the City Ice Boats, from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to the Department of Public Safety.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Ma-

guire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Hazlett, President of Select Council, in the Chair, announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Costello (of Common Council) nominated Messrs. Samuel Disston and Joseph B. Hancock.

Also, moved that the nominations close.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz (of Common Council) moved that Messrs. Samuel Disston and Joseph B. Hancock be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. Samuel Disston and Joseph B. Hancock were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Or-

dinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, between Montgomery street and Sedgley avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of streets when underground structures are completed in each square."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Har-

ris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Wingo-hocking to Courtland street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 21) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 25, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 20), entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Harold C. Irvin to lay a temporary terra cotta drain on east side of Tenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 25) entitled "Resolution to permit the Pennsylvania Society of the Daughters of the Revolution to remove wooden tablets on the building, known as City Hall from 1791 to 1854, situate at Fifth and Chestnut streets; and the building known as Congress Hall, situate Sixth and Chestnut streets, and to replace same with bronze tablets."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 26) entitled "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to install telephone in Frankford Hospital."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Mrs. J. W. Jenkins to lay temporary terra cotta drain in Ditman street, from Knox street, about 83 feet northeast." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Jacob M. Vogdes to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in

Torresdale avenue, from Unruh to Magee street." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, the City Controller to countersign, and the City Treasurer to pay, warrants for the payment of Assessors for the year 1908, for voting and jury purposes, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrongg, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for automobile hire drawn against Item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Lewis moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 14) entitled "Resolution protesting, in the name of the City of Philadelphia, against the curtailment, by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, of free transfers."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Morton moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Lambirth moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Committee be instructed to report not later than the next stated meeting."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rex, seconded by Messrs. Bethke, Buzby, Collins, Dorn, R. M. Fry, Hawkins, Lewis, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, and Weaver, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Cahill, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Young, and Zane—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Buzby, Charlton, Collins, Davis, Dorn, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Grier, Hawkins, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—30.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 12) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Alden, American, Bodine, Broomall, Camac, Cecil, Cedar, Elliott, Forty-

sixth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-eighth, Frazier, Granite, Gaul, Lawrence, Miller, Orianna, Spring Garden and Vankirk streets, Frankford, Gray's, Kingssessing, Thomas and Whitby avenues, Island road and Mermaid lane," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 13) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Beth Israel Synagogue, northeast corner Thirty-second street and Montgomery avenue, from the payment of taxes for the year 1907," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 14) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to compromise litigation between the City and B. J. Sullivan and to release the sureties of said B. J. Sullivan on the contract for the construction of the Cohocksink relief sewer," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 16) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to sell at public sale lot of ground owned by the City at the corner of Seymour street and Germantown avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 17) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to sell at public sale lot of ground owned by the City at the corner of Brighthurst street and Germantown avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 18) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into a lease with Messrs. Henson and Pearson for Poplar street bulkhead, between piers Nos. 36 and 37, North Delaware river," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 28) entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement for the use of

ground for public playground, at Broad street and Allegheny avenue."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 27) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Safety to draw a warrant to pay for ambulance service for the Frankford Hospital, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry F. Curtis to lay a temporary terra cotta pipe in Marsden street, from Tyson street to a point about seventy-five feet west." (Appendix No. 9.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Frank H. Rinker to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Coulter street, from Morris street to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad." (Appendix No. 10.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit O'Brien Brothers to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Norwood street, from Church lane to a point about two hundred and fifty feet northward." (Appendix No. 11.)

"Resolution of request that all public schools have fire drills in said schools." (Appendix No. 12.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp from rear of 2630 South Eighteenth street to rear of 2631 South Eighteenth street in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, City Commissioners, Receiver of Taxes and Department of Supplies (Receiver of Taxes), for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 15.)

"An Ordinance to transfer the care, custody and control of the City Ice Boats from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to the Department of Public Safety." (Appendix No. 16.)

"An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance approved the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908.'" (Appendix No. 17.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908,' approved December 30, 1907." (Appendix No. 18.)

"An Ordinance amending Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 25, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto.'" (Appendix No. 21.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentyninth street, between Montgomery street and Sedgley avenue." (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street." (Appendix No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of streets when underground structures are completed in each square." (Appendix No. 31.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street." (Appendix No. 32.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry C. Aberle to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from Rockland street to a point about one hundred and forty feet southward." (Appendix No. 35.)

“Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the Wissinoming Land Company to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Marsden street, from Benner street to a point about two hundred and fifty feet north-east.” (Appendix No. 36.)

“Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Mrs. J. W. Jenkins to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ditman street, from Knox street about eighty-five feet northeast.” (Appendix No. 64.)

“Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Jacob M. Vogdes to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Unruh to Magee street.” (Appendix No. 65.)

“Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, the City Controller to countersign, and the City Treasurer to pay, warrants for the payment of Assessors for the year 1908, for voting and jury purposes.” (Appendix No. 66.)

“Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for automobile hire drawn against Item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908.” (Appendix No. 67.)

Mr. Connelly moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 4, 1908

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Grier moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 28, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Absence from the City will prevent my attending Councils for the month of June. I desire to notify you that I am paired with Mr. Walter E. Rex, of the Twenty-second Ward, on any party measure that may come up. This should include any legislation that is in opposition to the Rapid Transit, as I am unqualifiedly opposed to the "Lewis ordinance" now before the Street Railway Committee.

Yours truly,

C. C. 8th Ward.

ALFRED GRATZ.

Erie, Pa., June 1, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to be excused for not attending a meeting of Councils, Thursday, June 4, 1908, as the Cold Harbor Battlefield Commission, of which I am a member, meets at Erie, Pa., June 2, 1908, and the Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., convenes June 3, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

C. F. GRAMLICH.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting agreeable to Section 3 of ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, a statement showing the aggregates of the three, three-and-one-eighth, three-and-one-quarter, three-and-one-half and four per cent. loans of the City as they stood on January 1, 1908, and as they stand on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1908. (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Business Mens' Association of West Philadelphia, asking that the \$2,500,000 loan be made available for the expenditure by the Board of Public Education, for erection of school buildings.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance making additional appropriations to the Department of Supplies, for the purchase of stores, chandlery and provisions, for the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries (City Ice Boats), for the Founders' Week Celebration."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make

an additional appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, asking for an additional appropriation of six hundred (600) dollars, for the year 1908, for the payment of printing new certificates of the Loans of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Varc for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard, in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with, or by virtue of, the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay

the Filbert Paving and Construction Company for repairs to asphalt streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rate, for the year 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Phillips read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1908,' approved the 23d day of December, 1907; and making an appropriation to carry such amendment into effect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trau read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Eighth street, between Noble and Buttonwood streets, and Brandywine street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the north side of Green street, east of Twenty-fourth street, rear of St. Francis Church, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving sidewalks on certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 20, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance transferring any balances not needed to the credit of Item 27, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways),

for the completion of the work herein authorized to Item 36 in said Bureau.’ ”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter presented a communication from the citizens of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards, requesting the Board of Public Education and City Councils to set aside, for the purchase of a site for the erection of a High School in the Germantown District, the sum of at least one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Morris street, midway between School House lane and West Woodlawn street, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to open Stenton avenue, to full width, from Washington lane to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Abington avenue, from Germantown avenue to Shawnee street, and Luray street, from Stenton avenue to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Crefeld avenue, from Sunset avenue to present terminus of Crefeld avenue, and to resurface the present Crefeld avenue, from Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Wakeling street, Valley street, Fillmore street and Jackson street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for Park purposes,” accompanied with a

petition of citizens and property owners in said Ward relative to same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a main sewer across private property, from Frankford creek to Unity street, across Unity street, in Wyoming avenue, in Adams avenue, and across the Boulevard to Summerdale street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wyoming avenue, from Unity to K street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Large street, from Arrott to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Wyoming avenue, from Adams avenue to Bridge over Tacony creek, and Orthodox street, from Adams avenue to Wyoming avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Third and Bristol streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. MacNeill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-eighth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fifty-eighth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Arch street, from Salford to Sixtieth; Conestoga street, from Master to Media street, and Fifty-eighth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-eighth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-eighth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three gasoline lamps in alley rear of north side of Girard avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Alden streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps corner of Hickory and Crispin streets; Hickory street, between Craig and Leon streets; and on Red Lion road, about 750 feet west of Ridge farm; 750 feet from Burns lane to bridge, and 750 feet east of Smedley farm, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Zane read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Seltzer street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, and Van Pelt street, from Somerset to Cambria street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Seltzer street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Seltzer street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating and governing the use of conveyances for hire."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on west side of Eleventh street, below Champlost avenue; west side of Mervine street, below Champlost avenue, and Champlost avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and Camac and Thirteenth streets, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Twelfth street, from Ruscomb street to Duncannon avenue, and Mascher street, from Clarkson street to Olney avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lawrence street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street, in the Forty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Kemble avenue, from Twenty-first street to Ogontz avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Lowber avenue, and Rockland street, from York road to Broad street, and from Mervine street to York road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Wagner avenue, from Twelfth street to York road, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place bills to place the following

streets, in the Forty-third Ward, on the City plan: Thirteenth street, from Kerbaugh to Luzerne street, and Luzerne street, from Old York road to Broad street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Luzerne street, from Old York road to Broad street, and Thirteenth street, from Kerbaugh to Luzerne street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ninth street, from Butler street to the Boulevard, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the northwest corner of Peach street and Girard avenue, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward: Brown street, from Forty-fourth to Markoe street; Parrish street, from Forty-fourth to Fiftieth street; Lex street, from Parrish street to Haverford avenue; Forty-sixth street, from Westminster avenue to Haverford avenue, and Fallon street, from Parrish street to Westminster avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to run all west bound cars now using Chestnut street bridge over the Walnut street bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of that portion of Christian street, east of Fifty-fourth street, to 'Baltimore avenue.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights northeast corner of Fiftieth street and

Baltimore avenue; north side of Cedar avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; northeast corner of Fifty-ninth and Walnut streets; Sixty-second and Spruce streets; Sixtieth and Irving streets; Sixty-second and Naudain streets; Forty-sixth street, between Baltimore and Osage avenues, and Larchwood avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: Rear 5127 Delancey street; rear 5141 Delancey street; rear 5136 Delancey street; alley in rear of Baltimore avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; rear of south side of Catharine street, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; alleys between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets in the rear of Christian street, Norfolk and Webster streets; alleys between Fifty-second, Fifty-fifth, Walnut, and Pine streets; alleys between Walton and Catharine, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; alleys between Webster and Catharine, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; alleys between Webster and Baltimore avenue, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; rear of 18 South Fifty-fifth street; alleys between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth, Chestnut and Ludlow streets; back of 5208 Webster street; alleys between Baltimore avenue and Webster street, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; alleys between Webster and Catharine streets, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; alleys between Fifty-seventh and Frazier streets and Spruce and Locust streets; alley between Fifty-seventh and Alden and Spruce and Walnut streets; alley between Alden and Cecil and Spruce and Walnut streets; alley south of Pine street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; alley between Larchwood and Addison streets and Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; alley east of Fifty-fifth, between Cedar avenue and Catharine street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers, in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Hazel avenue,

from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and Sixty-first street, from Walnut to Pine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place water pipe in Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park, tract of ground bounded by Baltimore avenue, Fifty-fourth, Christian and Fifty-fifth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus, in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), incident to an exchange of certain property." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, and City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars (from loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907), to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer.'" (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare, for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set aside the lot of ground at the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for school purposes." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordi-

nance to amend Section 1 of the ordinance approved December 30, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Twelfth street and York road.' " (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bingham, Butler, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Jackson and Tenth streets, Florence and Willows avenues,' " approved the thirtieth day of December A. D. 1907. (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, as an open public place for the enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company to construct a track hopper in American street, north of Oxford street, and to relay their existing siding in order to accommodate the same." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wakeling, Valley, Ashdale, Fairhill, Stokley, Twenty-ninth, Keystone, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-ninth, Oakland and Schuyler streets, Fisher and Eastwick avenues." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, Passyunk avenue,

Rockland street, Hunting Park avenue and Ontario street." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixth street, from a point about forty-five feet south of Sixty-fifth avenue north to the north side of said avenue." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Longshore street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Poplar street, from Meeting House lane to Fifty-second street." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portions of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-ninth street; Indiana street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Nineteenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street, and Twenty-fourth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham avenue." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Brown, Carpenter, Fifty-sixth, Hobart, Lycoming, Montrose, Spring Garden and Toronto streets, and Lindley avenue." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Carpenter, Forty-sixth, Fifty-sixth, Lycoming, Marshall, Montrose, Sixtieth, Spring Garden and Toronto streets, Gray's, Glenwood, Greenway and Walton avenues." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at Gray's Ferry road and southward, with the necessary regrading." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on Third street, between Tabor road and Grange avenue; Tabor street, between Second and Sixth streets, and north side of Windrim avenue, between Twelfth street and Fisher's lane." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance approved the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal street, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets,

as authorizes the opening of the said Opal street.' ” (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to repeal parts of an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Third, Leveik and Milnor streets, Sixty-fifth, Medary and Delaware avenues.’ ” (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back bill entitled “An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of permanent awnings over the sidewalks, in that portion of the City between South street and Girard avenue and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers,” with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled “An Ordinance to reimburse William C. Watson for work done in change of grade of Sedgley avenue, from Lawrence street to Tenth street,” with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase lot of ground on Baltimore avenue and Cobb’s creek, in the Fortieth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, for Park purposes,” with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit.: “Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Christopher Gereke to lay temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman street, from St. Vincent to Cottman street.” (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit R. Clifford Smith to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Longshore street to a point about one hundred and seventy feet southward." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit H. C. Cassel to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from a point two hundred and twenty feet north of Rockland street to sewer in Rockland street." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution dispensing with the Stated Meeting of Select and Common Councils on June 18, 1908, and fixing **stated** meetings for June 11 and June 25, 1908, in lieu thereof." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Animals to use the City fire plugs for the purpose of watering horses." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant to pay the bill of Samuel H. Syphard, for furnishing lightning rods for new fire house, Sixty-third and Lancaster avenue, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Ford (by request) offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to furnish the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) with condemned hose free of cost to the said Bureau, for use in cleaning bath house pools, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 32*) entitled "Resolution to authorize and direct the City Solicitor to bring proceedings in Court to test the validity of the recent order of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company with re-

gard to free transfers, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connel, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Mr. Morton—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 31) entitled "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber to cooperate and act in conjunction with the sub-committee on Street Railways to investigate the question of routes, distances for a single fare, and the issuing of free transfers, etc., and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the position of Chief Clerk in the Electrical Bureau, and substituting a bookkeeper in lieu thereof."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Consumers' Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Fourth street, north of Brown street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, Me-

Gurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Thirteenth street and Sixty-sixth avenue north."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyee, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Loek, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Beth Israel Synagogue, northeast corner

Thirty-second street and Montgomery avenue, from the payment of taxes for the year 1907."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connolly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 33) entitled "**An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Twenty-eighth, Marsden and Pennock streets, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street.**"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 51) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Bath, Belgrade, Bridge, Broomall, Carpenter, Clearfield, Edgemont, Elliott, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Haverford, Livingston, Mercer, Montrose, Race, Schiller, Salmon, Tenth, Thirteenth, Thompson, Tilton, Twenty-ninth and Webb streets, Grays, Kingsessing and Thomas avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 52) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry,

Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 42) entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of John M. Walton, City Controller, for the term beginning January 1, 1908, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on April 11, 1906; and to approve the surety of John C. Grady, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connel, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey,

Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street.'" (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 41) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Supplies, Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Director's office," the following: "to Item 1, salaries, for Chief of Bureau of Elevator Inspectors, at the rate of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per annum; one stenographer and clerk at one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars, said appointments to date from July 1, 1908; to Item 2, for stationery, postage and transportation of Elevator Inspectors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars."

Further amend, by adding after the words and figures "fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty-six (14,556) dollars and seven (7) cents," the following: "Bureau of City Property, to new Item 3½, for alterations, repairs and improvements to Third District Police Station, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and to pay bill of Lit Brothers for decorating the Liberty Bell on its return from the Charleston Exposition in June, 1902, eighty-five (85) dollars; total, one thousand and eighty-five (1,085) dollars." Electrical Bureau: to Item 4, for postage, car fare, advertising, incidentals, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Further amend by adding after the words and figures "three hundred and thirty-six (336) dollars and nine (9) cents." the following; to Item 19, to pay Edwin H. Vare for macadamizing Snyder avenue, from 165 feet east of Swanson street eastward, the sum of three thousand five hundred and eleven (3,511) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, and for surfacing Forty-ninth street, 30 feet wide, from Gray's avenue to Botanic avenue, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; total, seven thousand and eleven (7,011) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents."

Further amend by striking out the words and figures "eighty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-four (87,764) dollars and sixteen (16) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred thousand six hundred and ten (100,610) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad,

Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, Lewis, Ritchie, and Roberts—4.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Blanche E. B. Cornog for six hundred and thirty (630) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, out of Item 1, in appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts,

Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved April 15, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance creating the Thirty-ninth Ward as a new Police District, to be known as the Thirty-seventh Police District, and authorizing the appointment of a Lieutenant, two Street Sergeants, House Sergeant and Matron, in said District.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lewis, Lock, MacNeil, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to compromise litigation between the City and B. J. Sullivan, and to release the sureties of said B. J. Sullivan on the contract for the construction of the Cohocksink relief sewer."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Grier, Hardart, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—44.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to rent or lease such rooms or offices as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of the Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Conrad, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Grier, Haggart, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lewis, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning in compliance with a resolution of Councils Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Ford moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the care, custody and control of the City Ice Boats from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to the Department of Public Safety." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The message was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. McAllister moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 33) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles Reese to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in James street, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet east of Margarett street, to sewer in said Margarett street."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 28) entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement for the use of ground, for public playground, at Broad street and Allegheny avenue."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 15) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance approved January 19th, A. D. 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate pawnbrokers,' " which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 22) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell a lot of ground on the east side of Ninth street, north of Tioga street, in the Forty-third Ward, at public sale," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell a lot of ground, with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at public sale," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolution to authorize and direct the Receiver of Taxes to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants due for advertising delinquent taxpayers, against the item in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 35) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to change the character of pavement on Lawrence street, in front of the Children's Hospital, northwest corner of Lawrence and Huntingdon streets, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to permit the Consumers' Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Fourth street, north of Brown street." (Appendix No. 22.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Thirteenth street and Sixty-sixth avenue north." (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street." (Appendix No. 30.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Twenty-eighth, Marsden and Pennock streets, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street." (Appendix No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the

various Bureaus in the Departments of Supplies, Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 41.)

"An Ordinance to approve the surety of John M. Walton, City Controller, for the term beginning January 1, 1908, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on April 11, 1906; and to approve the surety of John C. Grady, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries." (Appendix No. 42.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Blanche E. B. Cornog, for six hundred and thirty (630) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, out of Item 1, in appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 43.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved April 15, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance creating the Thirty-ninth Ward as a new Police District, to be known as the Thirty-seventh Police District, and authorizing the appointment of a Lieutenant, two Street Sergeants, House Sergeant and Matron, in said District.'" (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance abolishing the position of Chief Clerk in the Electrical Bureau, and substituting a bookkeeper in lieu thereof." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Bath, Belgrade, Bridge, Broomall, Carpenter, Clearfield, Edgemont, Elliott, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Haverford, Livingston, Mercer, Montrose, Race, Schiller, Salmon, Tenth, Thirteenth, Thompson, Tilton, Twenty-ninth and Webb streets, Gray's Kingessing, and Thomas avenues." (Appendix No. 51.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Christopher Gerecke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman street, from St. Vincent to Cottman street." (Appendix No. 95.)

"Resolution to the Department of Public Works to permit R. Clifford Smith to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Longshore street to a point

about one hundred and seventy feet southward." (Appendix No. 96.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit H. E. Cassel to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from a point two hundred and twenty feet north of Rockland street to sewer in Rockland street." (Appendix No. 97.)

"Resolution dispensing with the Stated Meeting of Select and Common Councils on June 18, 1908, and fixing Stated Meeting for June 11 and June 25, 1908, in lieu thereof." (Appendix No. 98.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to use the city fire plugs for the purpose of watering horses." (Appendix No. 99.)

"Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant to pay the bill of Samuel H. Syphard, for furnishing lightning rods for new fire house, Sixty-third and Lancaster avenue, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 100.)

"Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to furnish the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, with condemned hose, free of cost to the said Bureau, for use in cleaning bath house pools, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 101.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council. Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street.'" (Appendix No. 102.)

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 11, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Zane moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 9, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am sick and unable to attend a meeting of Common Council Thursday, June 11, 1908.

Yours respectfully,

C. F. GRAMLICH.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1908.

MR. GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please note that absence from the City will prevent me from attending the stated meeting called for Thursday, June 11th.

Very truly yours,

GEO. BURNHAM, JR.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, advising Councils that the State authorities had paid the sum of \$73,380, for expenses of holding the winter primary election. (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, asking consent of the City Councils to negotiate a loan by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, not to exceed \$5,000,000. (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Associated Carpenters of Philadelphia and vicinity, relative to wages paid by Municipal contractors doing work at Torresdale Filtration Plant and on the Boulevard, and asking that they be required to enforce the ordinance to regulate the employment of first class workmen.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, presented a communication from the American Bank, Broad and Passyunk avenue, asking that said Bank be designated as a depository of City's moneys.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication presenting a copy of

resolution adopted at the High School Mass Meeting, held in the interest of a sectional school in West Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the American Bank of Philadelphia as a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Register of Wills for recovering and rebinding of Record books and Index Books, Register of Wills and Orphans' Court, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director and Assistant Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to investigate and examine into the most modern methods in use in Foreign Cities in the erection of wharves and docks, and the modern facilities for loading and discharging cargoes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay certain bills for materials furnished in connection with contracts with said Department, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blumberg read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to license vendors using pushcarts, wheelbarrows, wagons, or any other vehicle, on the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and the use thereof, for the sale of merchandise, fish, shellfish, fruit, meats, poultry, vegetables, butter, eggs, milk, ice cream, waffles or other cakes, coal or ice, forbidding the use of any instrument or mechanical

device or making loud noises for the purpose of attracting customers and providing for the punishment thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Trau read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing new positions in the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Moyer street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surety.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to surface with broken stone the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Walnut lane, from Ridge avenue to the bridge over the Wissahickon creek, with brick gutters; Cliveden avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Park line drive; Park line drive, from Cliveden avenue to Walnut lane, and Walnut lane, from Park line drive to the new bridge over the Wissahickon creek, with brick gutters."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Chew street, from East Walnut lane to Mt. Peasant avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fillmore street, from Cedar street to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fillmore street, from Cedar street to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fillmore street, from Cedar street to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Foust street, between the Delaware river and the Montgomery County line, to Cheltenham avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokley read in place bills to place the following streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward on the City plan; Martha street, from Wishart street to Allegheny avenue, and from Clementine street to Lippincott street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the following electric lights: south side of Snyder avenue, 200 feet west of Seventeenth street; west side of Seventeenth street, 150 feet north of Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate the following gasoline lamps; alley rear 1932 S. Seventeenth street; alley rear of 1940 S. Seventeenth street; alley rear 2015 S. Seventeenth street; alley rear 2031 S. Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pittman (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to 'The Hyde Company' to locate waste paper boxes upon the highways, streets and alleys within the City of Philadelphia, wherever needful."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place bills to open the following streets in the Thirty-fifth Ward: Central avenue, from

Cottman avenue to Hasbrook avenue; Hasbrook avenue, from Central avenue to Oxford avenue; Hartel avenue, from Hasbrook avenue to Ferndale avenue; and Ferndale avenue, from Hartel avenue to Verree avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: one alley rear 1121 Wolf street; alley rear 1102 Jackson street; alley rear 2508 S. Clarion street; alley rear 2546 S. Clarion street; alley rear 2508 S. Juniper street; alley rear 2544 S. Juniper street; alley rear 2508 S. Watts street; alley rear 2545 S. Broad street; alley rear 2434 S. Eleventh street; alley rear 1127 Porter street; alley rear 2506 S. Twelfth street; alley rear 2526 S. Twelfth street; alley rear 2502 S. Camac street; alley rear 2520 S. Camac street; alley rear 1132 Porter street; alley rear 2524 S. Sartain street; alley rear 1118 Porter street; alley rear 2538 S. Jessup street; alley rear 2527 S. Jessup street; alley rear 2502 S. Warnock street; alley rear 2520 S. Warnock street; alley rear 2547 S. Eleventh street; alley rear 2541 S. Warnock street; alley rear 2435 S. Warnock street; alley rear 2415 S. Warnock street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the St. Leo Roman Catholic Church, Tacony, from taxes on unfinished Church property, for the year 1907."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Hegerman street, from Knorr to Longshore street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill to lay water pipe in Mascher street, from Fisher's avenue to Delphine street, in the Forty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Watts street, from Butler street northward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: one corner of Judson street and Ridge avenue, Flora street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; rear 1945 Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claim for water pipe, laid in front of the property of the Nazarene Home."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Thomas Parker for curb set, with interest and costs, on the southwest side of Cresson street, between Sunnyside avenue and New Queen street, in front of right of way of Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light Front and Wellens avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Mascher street, from Fisher's avenue to Delphine street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade American street, from Tabor avenue to Grange avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Loudon street, from Eleventh to Camac street; Twelfth street, from Loudon street to Keim's lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Loudon street, from Fifth to Sixth street, on the City plan, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a new bridge over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, at Old York road, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers in Eighth street, from Lycoming street to Hunting Park avenue, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the Mayor, the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) and the City Solicitor, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William J. Latta for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Filbert Paving and Construction Company for re-

pairs to asphalt streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of the employes of the House of Detention." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables, on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 73*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars (from loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907), to the various Bureau in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 75) entitled "An Ordinance to set aside the lot of ground at the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for school purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce,

Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), incident to an exchange of certain property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Betlike, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S.

Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Rob-

erts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, **Trinkle**, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, **Weideman**, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 70) entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, out of a loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words and figures "four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars" the words "subject to future legislation by Councils," and by striking out after the words and figures "five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars" the words "subject to future legislation by Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That the annual interest and Sinking Fund charges upon the said sum of two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars for new school sites and buildings shall be paid out of the money required to be appropriated each year to the Board of Public Education; and that before any appropriation of said sum of two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars, or any part thereof, shall take effect, the Board of Public Education shall pass a resolution consenting and agreeing that said interest and Sinking Fund charges shall be so paid, which

resolution shall be duly certified by said Board to the City Treasurer and City Controller as and for its agreement."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gardner, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Pittman, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Buzby, Davis, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Roberts—13.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Nelson presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

We vote nay on the ordinance distributing the ten million (10,000,000) dollar loan, on account of the restrictions

made in same to the amount appropriated to the Board of Public Education.

F. H. Hawkins, Thos. F. Nelson, Geo. D. Porter, Walter E. Rex, Chas. E. Buzby, Edwin O. Lewis, Adam M. Joyce, Thos. F. Armstrong.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 41) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Committee to investigate and make recommendation for relieving the congested condition of City Hall," and had appointed Messrs. Buchholz, Schmucker and Gallagher as the Committee on part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Connelly, Zane and Costello the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Conrad Schmitt to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fifth street, north of the Boulevard." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit John B. Mayer to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, north of Windrim avenue." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Christopher Gereke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman street, from Friendship to Princeton street."
(*Appendix No. 115.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 42*) entitled "Resolution to permit William Clark to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Broomall avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 87*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portions of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-ninth street; Indiana street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Nineteenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street, and Twenty-fourth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper,

Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frank-
enfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason,
Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce,
Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill,
McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Ma-
guire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman,
Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt,
Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S.
Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young,
Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the
affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common
Council bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance to
authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Queen lane
to Sunnyside avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and
were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke,
Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper,
Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frank-
enfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason,
Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce,
Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill,
McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Ma-
guire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman,
Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt,
Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S.

Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

· NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wakeling, Valley, Ashdale, Fairhill, Stokley, Twenty-ninth, Keystone, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-ninth, Oakland and Schuyler streets, Fisher and Eastwick avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend relative to Ashdale street, by striking out the word "Fifth," and inserting the word "Second."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frank-enfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Ma-

guire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company to construct a track hopper in American street, north of Oxford street, and to relay their existing siding in order to accommodate the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 27) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw a warrant to pay for ambulance service for the Frankford Hospital, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frank-
enfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Halm, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 15) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 4 of an ordinance approved January 19, A. D. 1856, entitled 'An Ordinance to license and regulate pawnbrokers.' "

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—Messrs. R. M. Fry and Phillips—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 34) entitled "Resolution to authorize and direct the Receiver of Taxes to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants due for advertising delinquent taxpayers against Item 4 in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankfield, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Halm, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to pay for paving sidewalks on certain streets, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart,

Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Triinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 72) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1908 to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils and City Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frank-enfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz,

Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Hawkins, Lewis, and Roberts—3.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 69) entitled "Resolution providing for the Summer Recess of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 30) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 29) annexed entitled "An Ordinance permitting the National German-American Alliance and the German Society of Pennsylvania to erect a monument in Vernon Park, Germantown, in commemoration of the Landing of Pastorius with the First German Colony in America, and the Founding of the First German Town in America," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks, in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards." (Appendix No. 52.)

"Resolution providing for the Summer Recess of Councils." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), incident to an exchange of certain property. (Appendix No. 71.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars (from loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907) to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 73.)

"An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vane for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim." (Appendix No. 74.)

"An Ordinance to set aside the lot of ground at the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for school purposes." (Appendix No. 75.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company to construct a track hopper in American street, north of Oxford street, and to relay their existing siding in order to accommodate the same." (Appendix No. 79.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wakeling, Valley, Ashdale, Fairhill, Stokley, Twenty-ninth, Key-stone, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-ninth, Oakland and Schuyler streets, Fisher and Eastwick avenues." (Appendix No. 80.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue." (Appendix No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portions of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-ninth street; Indiana street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Nineteenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street, and Twenty-fourth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street." (Appendix No. 87.)

"Resolution to pay for paving sidewalks on certain streets, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 116.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Conrad Schmitt to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fifth street, north of the Boulevard." (Appendix No. 113.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit John B. Mayer to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, north of Windrim avenue." (Appendix No. 114.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Christopher Gercke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman street, from Friendship to Princeton street." (Appendix No. 115.)

Mr. Mackey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 25, 1908.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, June 25, 1908, at 11 A. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

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Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Miller moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, June 23, 1908.

GEO. McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I regret that I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council on Thursday, June 25th, owing to my absence from the City at the meeting of the Bar Association on that day.

Yours very truly,

WALTER E. REX.

—

Philadelphia, June 24, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that a serious illness which confines me to the house will prevent me being present at tomorrow's meeting of Common Council.

Yours truly,

FRANCIS CHARLTON.

Also, presented a communication from organization of citizens, relative to the District High Schools in Germantown, West Philadelphia and Frankford, urging action by Councils so that High Schools may be obtained for all sections of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1908, for installing card

index filing system, cards, cabinets, and supplies incident thereto, in the Bureau of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connolly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Hunting Park avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to Front street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place bills to grade the following streets: Rockland street, from Fifth to Eleventh street; Wyoming avenue, from Unity to K street; Hunting Park avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to Front street, and Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery street to Sedgley avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize or surface with stone Cliveden street, Park Line drive, Walnut lane and Johnson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the southeast corner of Fifth and Callowhill streets, in the Twelfth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a Bureau of Inspection of Passenger and Freight Elevators," approved April 15, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Westview street, between German-town avenue and Quincy street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate and set aside one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, out of the two million five hundred thousand

(2,500,000) dollars portion of loan or school purposes, to purchase lot in Twenty-third Ward, for District High School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 5140 Bridge street, and in front of 5150 Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hawkins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Pearl street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Indiana street, Ann street, Mercer street and Almendo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as the Col. Thomas J. Powers Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on east side of Colorado street, 100 feet north of McKean street; east side of Chadwick street, 100 feet north of Snyder avenue, and Seventeenth street, 100 feet north of McKean street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2041 S. Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Albert street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting the plot of ground bounded by Elmwood avenue, Gray's avenue, Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street,

in the Fortieth Ward, as a public park, for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Gray's avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sixty-fourth street, from Gray's avenue to Elmwood avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Island road, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad, and Gray's avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Bleigh street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Torresdale avenue, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place bills to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Tabor road, over the Tabor Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, and over the North Penn Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Thirteenth street, from the south side of Kerbaugh street to Luzerne street, in the Forty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay

water pipe in Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 30, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Addison and other streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-sixth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, and Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-sixth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, and Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the collateral in-

heritance tax upon the devise by George Clifford Thomas, of Clifford Park, to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils and Coroner, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Alphonsa Miley for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting consent to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with the requirements of the contract entered into on July 1, 1907, between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to the negotiation of a loan by the said Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, not to exceed \$5,000,000, and to the pledging of such franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities therefor as may be necessary and proper." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Point Breeze avenue, to its full width as now upon the City plan, from Tasker to Morris street." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bleigh street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Torresdale avenue." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to open Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about three hundred and twelve feet northeast of Anderson street." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bryan street, to the width of fifty feet, from Mt. Airy avenue to Durham street." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Brown street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of League street, from Ninetenth to Twentieth street." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street, to a point about sixty feet eastward." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Winghooking street, from Third to Fifth street." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Cambria to Indiana street." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portions of L street, between Kensington avenue and Torresdale avenue; Sedgley avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue, and K street, between Sedgley avenue and Old Front street." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving of cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting of curbs, constructing and reconstructing inlets and manholes and other contingent work required on Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue; from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street; from Blaine street to Blabon street, and from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Union street, from Haverford to Ogden street, and work incident thereto." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bills annexed authorizing the construction of sewers in Alden, Bouvier, Casimer, Cecil, Colorado, Chancellor, Frazier, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Garden, Hermit, Hoopes, Somerset, Tioga, Shields, Silverwood, Sixty-fifth, Philellena and Van Pelt streets, Erie, Larchwood, Stenton and Torresdale avenues and State road." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise

the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Tower street, Walnut lane, Main street and Pennsdale street." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Mary A. Gereke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman and Vandike streets, between Princeton avenue and Tyson street." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit George Richland to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruscomb street, from Fourth to Third street, and in Third street, from Ruscomb street to sewer in Ashdale street." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Porter offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Wendell & Smith to lay a temporary six-inch rain water drain in Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit W. H. Hobson, D. H. White, Walter Cox and H. C. Matlock to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Westview street, from

a point about four hundred and ten feet east of Sherman street to sewer in Sherman street." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fries offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Herman Auth to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruan street, southeast of Tackawanna street." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution relative to the approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 74*) entitled 'An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim.'" (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution pledging an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to Founders' Week Celebration, on condition that a like amount is raised by Citizens." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), incident to an exchange of certain property.'" (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance designating the Mutual Trust Company and the Market Street Title and Trust Company as depositories of the City's money."

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the words "and Trust Company," the words: "and the American Bank."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the words "and Trust Company," the words "and the American Bank."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of the employees of the House of Detention."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn,

Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenhof, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Fox street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 49) entitled "An Ordinance to refund to the Church of the Ascension the amount paid for constructing sewer and setting curb in front of said church,

and to refund to Joseph Lombardi the cost of preparing contracts and entering bonds for sewers in Lambert and Woodstock streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankensfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 58) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades on a portion of City plan No. 292 and 321, and to place an extension of Pennypack Park upon the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from State road to Delaware river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 57) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Gerhard street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenhof, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to strike Frazier street as now plotted, between Hoffman avenue and Thomas avenue, from the City plan and to place on the plan Frazier and Ithan streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham and Lewis—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 55) entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Frazier street, between Thomas avenue and Whitby avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie,

Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham and Lewis—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 56) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of University avenue and the streets adjacent thereto, between Woodland avenue and the Schuylkill river."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue three hundred (300) feet wide,' etc., approved the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips,

Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—Mr. R. M. Fry—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the undedicated portions of

Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Belfield avenue; and Ross street, from High street to Walnut lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Brown street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of the ordinance approved December 30, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Twelfth street and York road.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Mor-

ton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bingham, Butler, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Jackson and Tenth streets, Florence and Willows avenues, approved the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1907.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 78) entitled "An Ordinance appropriating plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Roberts, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, Passyunk avenue, Rockland street, Hunting Park avenue and Ontario street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Fisher's lane" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The amendment having been passed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Morton, Phillips, Ritchie, Roberts, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixth street, from a point about forty-five feet south of Sixty-fifth avenue north to the north side of said avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Meyer, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Longshore street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lewis moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Grier, Griffith, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William J. Latta for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Grier, Griffith, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.15 o'clock P. M. having arrived the President called Common Council to order.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Chelton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Morton, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 91) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets at Gray's Gerry road and southward, with the necessary regrading."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 92) entitled "An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on Third street, between Tabor road and Grange avenue; Tabor street, between Second and Sixth streets, and north side of Windrim avenue, between Twelfth street and Fisher's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance approved the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal street, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets,' as authorized the opening of the said Opal street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 25, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly; Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Ford moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the President and Members of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company takes pleasure in announcing that the Elevated and Subway road, the time for the completion of which, as fixed by ordinance, is June 1, 1909, is so far completed that it will be open for travel on August 3, 1908. You are respectfully invited to meet the Officers and Directors of the Company on Friday, July 31, for an inspection of this work, entering the subway at the Arcade Building, southeast corner of Fifteenth and Market streets, at 12 o'clock noon. Luncheon will be served at the Eighth Street Station after the inspection.

A similar invitation has been extended to the Mayor and the Heads of his Executive Departments, and to the President and Members of Select Council.

Cards of admission will be mailed to the Members later.

Very truly yours,

JNO. B. PARSONS,

President.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia for general municipal purposes."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to reconstruct sewer in Locust street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Porter (for Mr. Haggert), offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit James King to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Silverwood street, between Gates street and Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gramlich offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to authorize the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Monument to visit Antietam Battlefield, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Magnire, Meyer, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, R. M. Fry, Lambirth, Lewis, and Roberts—5.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay certain bills for materials furnished in connection with contracts with said Department, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and Zane—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, Buzby, Costello, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, Porter, Roberts, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—9.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and City Controller to countersign, warrants not exceeding the amount of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars in favor of Edward F. Fonder Company, for emergency work done during the month of January, and suspending Joint Rule of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phil-

lips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay Messrs. William J. Steen & Co. for damages incurred by reason of laying water pipe through their property, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Costello moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal parts of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Third, Levick and Milnor streets, Sixty-fifth, Medary, and Delaware avenues.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn,

Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 48) entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled 'An Ordinance to compromise litigation between the City and B. J. Sullivan on the contract for the construction of the Cocksing relief sewer.'"

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Brown, Carpenter, Fifty-sixth, Hobart, Lycoming, Montrose, Spring Garden and Toronto streets and Lindley avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting the following: "Bath street, from Venango to Kingston street; Broomall street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Casimere street, from Miller street to Frankford creek; Deal street, from Kensington avenue to a point about five hundred and seventy-seven feet northwest of Romain street; Elliott street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street; Fifty-sixth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street; Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street; Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce street to Cedar avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Master to Media street, Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue; Gaul street, from Buckius to Le-fevre street; Hoopes street, from Fifty-first to Farson street; McFerran street, from Broad to Dell street; Oak-

land street, From Filmore to Wakeling street; Rodman street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Ruan street, from Paul to Taackawanna street; Seltzer street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Sixty-fourth street, from Race to Vine street; opened portion of Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth street; Twelfth street, from Somerville avenue to Clarkson avenue; Twentieth street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street; Twenty-first street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue; Wanamaker street, from Master to Media street; Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Henry street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street; Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Cresheim road to McCallum street; Passyunk avenue, south side, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Roberts avenue, from Henry to King street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Bath, Broomall, Casinere, Deal, Elliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hoopes, McFerran, Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Wanamaker street, Abbottsford, Hazel, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk and Roberts avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Con-

nelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 90) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Carpenter, Forty-sixth, Fifty-sixth, Lycoming, Marshall, Montrose, Sixtieth, Spring Garden and Toronto streets, Gray's, Glenwood, Greenway, and Walton avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting "under streets to be paved with sheet asphaltum," the following: Argyle street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Forty-third street, from Woodland avenue to Forty-second street; Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street; Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street; Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce street to Cedar avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Master to Media street; Haworth street, from James to Eadom street; Hoopes street, from Fifty-first to Farson street; Malta street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Rodman street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Twentieth street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street; Twenty-first street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue; Thirty-second street, from Sergeant to Huntington street; Seltzer street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Somerset street, from Twenty-

seventh to Twenty-ninth street; Sixtieth street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street; Sixty-fourth street, from Race to Vine street; Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Erie avenue, from Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Hunting Park avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; York road, from Germantown avenue to the north side of Erie avenue, from the curb to outer rail of the double track railway; and intersection of Twenty-third street, Point Breeze avenue and Moore street."

Insert "under streets to be paved with granite blocks," the following: "Passyunk avenue, south side, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale brick or blocks, viz.: Mt. Airy avenue, from Bryan street to Cresheim road."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: Argyle, Forty-third, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Haworth, Hoopes, Malta, Rodman, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Seltzer, Somerset, Sixty-fourth and Yocum streets, Hazel, Erie, Kingsessing, Mt. Airy and Passyunk avenues, York road and intersection of Twenty-third street, Point Breeze avenue and Moore street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn,

Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 54) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Colorado, Montrose, Argyle, Malta, Rand, Marston, Penn, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Elliott, Broomall and Regent streets and Hazel avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend relative to Colorado street, by striking out the words "from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from Porter to Shunk street," and by inserting before the word "*Provided*," the following: "Pomona street, of the width of forty-one feet, from McCallum to Ambrose street; Ambrose street, of the width of forty feet, from Pomona to Duval street; Mildred and Darien streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Porter to Shunk street; Lakewood street, of the width of forty feet, from Dyre to Pratt street; Loughlin street, of the width of fifty feet, from Oxford avenue to Rising Sun avenue; Kerper street, of the width of fifty feet, from Montour to Tabor street; Lambert and Woodstock street, each of the width of forty feet, from Ritner to Porter street; Allen and Cecil streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Greenway avenue

to Kingsessing avenue; Yewdall street, of the width of forty feet, from Woodland avenue to Paschall avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Pomona, Ambrose, Mildred, Darien, Lakewood, Loughlin, Kerper, Lambert, Woodstock, Alden, Cecil and Yewdall streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grandlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance

to vacate Gray's lane, from Catharine street to Washington avenue and from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The proof of the publication produced.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Four-fifths of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 109) entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Filbert Paving and Construction Company for repairs to asphalt streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankentfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution of request, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The message was read.

Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Ford, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connelly, Conrad, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. McAllister, by unanimous consent, moved to amend the first section by adding after the words "paid him," the following: "and the City Solicitor is directed to confess judgment in favor of the said Edwin H. Vare against the City of Philadelphia, for the said sum of sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Cahill, Connelly, Finley, Ford, Gramlich, Harris, Hunt, Miller, Phillips, Schmidt, and Zane, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Finley, Ford, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, McAllister, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Young, and Zane—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashby, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Grier, Hawkins, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McGurk, Porter, Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Weideman, Whitaker, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—27.

Less than two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The President presented the following:

I vote No upon this motion, as I believe Councils have no authority to pass such a bill authorizing a confession of judgment.

GEORGE McCURDY.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weideman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled "Resolution to permit the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to erect two bronze tablets on the south side of City Hall, in commemoration of the settlement of Pennsylvania by the Dutch and Swedes."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read,

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 46) entitled "Resolution to permit the Pennsylvania Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots to erect a tablet on the exterior of City Hall, commemorating the encampment of Count de Rochambeau."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read,

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 38) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan a triangular lot or piece of ground in the Thirty-eighth Ward as an open public park for the health and enjoyment of the people," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McQuade, Mackey, Morton,

Phillips, Pittman, Richards, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—45.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill annexed (Appendix No. 40) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the duty and jurisdiction of the Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety)," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Dorn, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gramlich, Grier, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Roberts, Schwarz, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 120) entitled "An Ordinance granting consent to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with the requirements of the contract entered into on July 1, 1907, between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to the negotiation of a loan by the said Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, not to exceed five million (5,000,000) dollars, and to the pledging of such franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities therefor as may be necessary and proper."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Burnham moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company restores all transfer privileges that existed on May 1, 1908, and agrees not to impair such privileges during the life of the loan herein authorized, without the consent of Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

Mr. Lewis moved that the bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider rates of fare, etc.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Granlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman,

Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, Davis, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Hawkins, Lewis, and Porter—7.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 117) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the collateral inheritance tax upon the devise of George Clifford Thomas, of Clifton Park, to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Grier, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 118) entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out after the words "Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 24, for dredging the Schuylkill river within the Park limits," the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars." Amend the total accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Lewis—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 119) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Alphonsa Miley for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 121) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alden, Bouvier, Casimer, Cecil, Colorado, Chancellor, Frazier, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth,

Garden, Hermit, Hoopes, Somerset, Tioga, Shields, Silverwood, Sixty-fifth, Philellena and Van Pelt streets, Erie, Larchwood, Stenton and Torresdale avenues and State road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 37) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to take for municipal purposes the ground lying between Old York road and Broad street, from Clarkson avenue to a line parallel to and 1 foot $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch south of Somerville avenue, in the Forty-second Ward, including the bed of Clarkson avenue and Somerville avenue," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McLoon, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to sell at public sale lot of ground owned by the City at the corner of Bringhurst street and Germantown avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Mac-

Neill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved that the Rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock, P. M., be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 12) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Alden, American, Bodine, Broomall, Camae, Cecil, Cedar, Elliott, Forty-sixth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-eighth, Frazier, Granite, Gaul, Lawrence, Miller, Orianna, Spring Garden, and Vankirk streets, Frankford, Gray's, Kingessing, Thomas, and Whitby avenues, Island road and Mermaid lane."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Baizley moved to amend by adding the following: "Alden street, from Kingessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Cecil street, from Kingessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Conestoga street, from Lansdowne avenue about two hundred and forty feet southward; Fifty-sixth street, from Christian to Webster street; Fifty-seventh street, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Fifty-eighth street, from Master to Media street; Fillmore street, from Cedar to Willow street; Hartville street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Hoopes street, from Fifty-first to Farson street; Mascher street, from Fisher avenue to Delphine street; Olive street, from Richmond to Allen street; Schuyler street, from Manheim to Clapier street; Twenty-first street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue;

Wingohocking street, from Third to Bodine street; Weymouth street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Woodstock street, from Ritner to Porter street; Erie avenue, from Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Hunting Park avenue; Glenwood avenue, from Oxford to Jefferson street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Osage avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; York road, from Luzerne to Lycoming street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Conestoga, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fillmore, Hartville, Hoopes, Mascher, Olivia, Schuyler, Twenty-first, Wingohocking, Weymouth, and Woodstock streets, Erie, Glenwood, Hazel, Larchwood and Osage avenues and York road."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to sell at public sale lot of ground owned by the City at the corner of Seymour street and Germantown avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Granlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into

a lease with Messrs Henson and Pearson for Poplar street bulkhead, between piers Nos. 36 and 37, North Delaware river."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance permitting The National German-American Alliance and the German Society of Pennsylvania to erect a monument in Vernon Park, Germantown, in commemoration of the Landing of Pastorius with the First German Colony in America, and the Founding of the First German-Town in America."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 35) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to change the character of pavement on Lawrence street, in front of the Children's Hospital, northwest corner Lawrence and Huntington streets, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, Mc-

Gurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 30) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, as a public park, a tract of land in the Thirty-fourth Ward" to be known as Cobb's Creek Park and Morris Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell a lot of ground on the east side of Ninth street, north of Tioga street, in the Forty-third Ward, at public sale."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell lot of ground, with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Ninetcenth Ward, at public sale."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Collins, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman,

Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 39) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co. to lay and maintain a railroad siding or track across Delaware avenue at a point south of Lombard street, running into Pier 24, South Wharves" which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Grier, Griffith, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Morton, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 47) entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to negotiate with the owners of property on Delaware avenue, from a point about thirty-one (31) feet north of the north side of South street to a point about sixty-four (64) feet north of the south side of said street, for the taking of said property."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 43) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on City Property from further consideration of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license venders using push-carts, wheelbarrows, wagons, or any other vehicle on the streets of the City of Philadelphia, and the use thereof, for the sale of merchandise, fish, shell-fish, fruit, meats, poultry, vegetables, butter, eggs, milk, ice-cream, waffles, or other cakes, coal or ice, forbidding the use of any instrument or mechanical device or making loud noises, for the purpose of attracting customers, and providing for the punishment thereof."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the undedicated portions of Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Bellfield avenue, and Ross street, from High street to Walnut lane." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Brown street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance designating the Mutual Trust Company and Market Street Title and Trust Company and the American Bank as depositories of the City's money." (Appendix No. 47.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Fox street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to refund to the Church of the Ascension the amount paid for constructing sewer and setting curb in front of said church, and to refund to Joseph Lombardi the cost of preparing contracts and entering bonds for sewers in Lambert and Woodstock streets." (Appendix No. 49.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue three hundred (300) feet wide." etc., approved the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902." (Appendix No. 50.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park a tract of land in the Thirty-fourth Ward, to be known as Cobb's Creek Park and Morris Park." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Colorado, Montrose, Argyle, Malta, Rand, Marston, Penn, Alden Cecil, Frazier, Elliott, Broomall and Regent streets, and Hazel avenue. Pomona, Ambrose, Mildred, Darien, Lakewood, Loughlin, Kerper, Lambert, Woodstock, Alden, Cecil and Yewdall streets." (Appendix No. 54.)

"An Ordinance to reduce the width of Frazier street, between Thomas and Whitby avenues." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Gerhard street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue." (Appendix No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades on a portion of City plan Nos. 292 and 321, and to place an extension of Pennypack Park upon the City plan." (Appendix No. 58.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from State road to Delaware river." (Appendix No. 59.)

"An Ordinance to strike Frazier street as now plotted, between Hoffman avenue and Thomas avenue, from the City plan and to place on the plan Frazier and Ithan streets." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance to vacate Gray's lane, from Catharine street to Washington avenue, and from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, and City Commissioners." (Appendix No. 72.)

"An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of the ordinance approved December 30, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Twelfth street and York road.'" (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bingham, Butler, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Jackson and Tenth streets, Florence and Willows avenues,' approved the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1907." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance appropriating plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (Appendix No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, Passyunk avenue, Rockland street, Hunting Park avenue and Ontario street." (Appendix No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixth street, from a point about forty-five feet south of Sixty-fifth avenue north to the north side of said avenue." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Poplar street, from Meeting House lane to Fifty-second street." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street." (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham avenue." (Appendix No. 88.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Brown, Carpenter, Fifty-sixth, Hobart, Lycoming Montrose, Spring Garden and Toronto streets and Lindley avenue, Bath, Broomall, Casimere, Deal, Elliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hoopes, McFerran, Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Wanamaker streets, Abbottsford, Hazel, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk and Roberts avenues." (Appendix No. 89.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Carpenter, Forty-sixth, Fifty-sixth, Lycoming, Marshall, Montrose, Sixtieth, Spring Garden, and Toronto streets, Gray's Glenwood, Greenway, and Walton avenues, Argyle, Forty-third, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Hawthorth, Hoopes, Malta, Rodman, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Thirty-second, Seltzer, Somerset, Sixty-fourth, and Yocum streets, Hazel, Erie, Kingsessing, Mt. Airy and Passyunk avenues, York road and intersection of Twenty-third street, Point Breeze avenue and Moore street." (Appendix No. 90.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets at Gray's Ferry road and southward, with the necessary regrading." (Appendix No. 91.)

"An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on Third street, between Tabor road and Grange avenue;

Tabor street, between Second and Sixth street, and north side of Windrim avenue, between Twelfth street and Fisher's lane." (Appendix No. 92.)

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance approved the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal street, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets' as authorized the opening of the said Opal street.'" (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to repeal parts of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Third, Levick and Milnor streets, Sixty-fifth, Medary and Delaware avenues.'" (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay William J. Latta, for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to pay the Filbert Paving and Construction Company for repairs to asphalt streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of employees of the House of Detention." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes." (Appendix No. 111.)

"An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue." (Appendix No. 112.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the collateral inheritance tax upon the devise by George Clifford Thomas, of Clifton Park, to the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Alphonsa Miley for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park." (Appendix No. 119.)

"An Ordinance granting consent to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with the requirements of the contract entered into on July 1, 1907, between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to the negotiation of a loan by the said Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, not to exceed five million (5,000,000) dollars, and to the pledging of such franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities therefor as may be necessary and proper." (Appendix No. 120.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Alden, Bouvier, Casimer, Cecil, Colorado, Chancellor, Frazier, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Garden, Hermit, Hoopes, Somerset, Tioga, Shields, Silverwood, Sixty-fifth, Philellena and Van Pelt streets, Erie, Larchwood, Stenton and Torresdale avenues and state Road." (Appendix No. 134.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Mary A. Gercke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman and Vandike streets, between Princeton avenue and Tyson street." (Appendix No. 136.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit George Rubland to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruscomb street, from Fourth to Third street, and in Third street from Ruscomb street to sewer in Ashdale street." (Appendix No. 137.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Wendell and Smith to lay a temporary

six-inch water drain in Emlen street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 138.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit W. H. Hobson, D. H. White, Walter Cox and H. C. Matlack to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Westview street, from a point about four hundred and ten feet east of Sherman street to sewer in Sherman street." (Appendix No. 139.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Herman Auch to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruan street, southeast of Tackawanna street." (Appendix No. 140.)

"Resolution relative to the approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils." (Appendix No. 141.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor, to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with, or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of said claim." (Appendix No. 142.)

"Resolution pledging an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to Founders' Week Celebration, on condition that a like amount is raised by citizens." (Appendix No. 143.)

"Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to reconstruct sewer in Locust street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets." (Appendix No. 145.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit James King to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Silverwood street, between Gates street and Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 146.)

“Resolution to authorize the Joint Committee on Soldiers’ Monument to visit Antietam Battlefield, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 147.)

“Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and City Controller to countersign, warrants not exceeding the amount of eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars in favor of Edward F. Fonder Company, for emergency work done during the month of January, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 149.)

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council amendment to Select Council bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Alden, American, Bodine, Broomall, Camac, Cecil, Cedar, Elliott, Forty-sixth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-eighth, Frazier, Granite, Gaul, Lawrence, Miller, Orianna, Spring Garden and Vankirk streets, Frankford, Gray’s, Kingsessing, Thomas and Whitby avenues, Island road and Mermaid lane, Conestoga, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fillmore, Hartville, Hoopes, Mascher, Olivia, Schuyler, Twenty-first, Wingohocking, Weymouth and Woodstock streets, Erie, Glenwood, Hazel, Larchwood and Osage avenues and York road.” (Appendix No. 12.)

Mr. Griffith moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, July 7, 1908

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, July 3, 1908.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, 7th instant, at 2 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Costello moved that the Journal of last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, July 6, 1908.

MR. GEORGE MCCURDY,

President of Common Council.

SIR:—I have before me a notice of a Special Meeting, July 7, 1908. Mr. Nelson has been confined to his house since the 24th ulto. and is still under the physician's care, hence he will be unable to attend.

Respectfully,

THOS. T. NELSON, Jr.

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Philadelphia, July 6, 1908.

MR. GEORGE MCCURDY,

President of Common Council.

As Mr. Geo. Burnham, Jr., is abroad, he will be unable to attend meeting on July 7, 1908, at 2 P. M. and 3 P. M.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways and Water) and City Commissioners, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant to pay for paving sidewalks on certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fries (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Wilmot street, from Tackawanna to Ditman street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (by request), read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Wilmot street,

from Tackawanna to Ditman street, and John street, from Tackawanna to Josephine street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Brooklyn street, from Brown to Parrish street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Tenth street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchmont streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Walnut street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution to permit children under the age of fourteen years to use the lawns of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a play ground." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 132) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving of cartways and sideways, setting and resetting of curbs, constructing and reconstructing inlets and manholes and other contingent work required on Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street, from Blaine street to Blabon street, and from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to consideration of Select Council amendments to Common Council bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to rent or lease such rooms or offices

as may be required for the proper conduct of the Department."

The amendments were read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council amendments,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—Mr. Joyce—1:

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendments.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 52) entitled "Resolution to approve the contracts and leases for rental of district offices in the Bureau of Highways, and suspending Joint Rule 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris,

Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Tuesday, July 7, 1908.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, July 3, 1908.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Tuesday, 7th inst., at 3 P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Connell, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Gramlich, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Monument, to which was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled "Resolution to permit the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to erect two bronze tablets on the south

side of the City Hall, in commemoration of the settlement of Philadelphia by the Dutch and Swedes," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to resume the consideration of the resolution.

Which was read.

Also, moved that Common Council concur in the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, presented a further report from the same Committee, with Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 46) annexed entitled "Resolution to permit the Pennsylvania Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots to erect a tablet on the exterior of City Hall commemorating the encampment of Count de Rochambeau." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to resume the consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "at such place," the words "inside of the Court Yard."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

The President presented a communication from the Mayor, accompanied with a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water) and City Commissioners, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant to pay for paving sidewalks on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 9, 1908.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, July 7, 1908.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, 9th inst., at 2 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

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Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Connelly moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, July 9, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council, on account of the serious illness of my wife.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

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Philadelphia, July 8, 1908.

MR. GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

As Mr. George Burnham, Jr., is abroad, he will be unable to attend meeting of Councils on July 9.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Lambirth moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council bill (Appendix No. 89) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Brown, Carpenter, Fifty-sixth, Hobart, Lycoming, Montrose, Spring Garden and Toronto streets and Lindley avenue, Bath, Broomall, Casi-

mer, Deal, Elliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hoopes, McFerran, Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Wanamaker streets, Abbottsford, Hazel, King-sessing, Larchwood, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk and Roberts avenues." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?

Mr. Ford moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCurdy presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Wilmer Atkinson Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge and lay conduits across Quarry street, east of Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the erection of frame buildings in any portion of the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-third Ward on the City plan: Thirteenth street, from Broad to Luzerne street; Luzerne street, from Dell to Broad street, and from Old York road to Dell street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Wilmer Atkinson Company to erect a bridge and lay conduits across Quarry street, east of Eleventh street." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 156*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual ap-

appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water) and City Commissioners, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 157) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant to pay for paving sidewalks in certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy. *Pres't* —60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit.:

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving of cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting of curbs, constructing and reconstructing inlets and manholes and other contingent work required in Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street, from Blaine street to Blabon street, and from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue.” (Appendix No. 132.)

“Resolution to permit children under the age of fourteen years to use the lawns of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a playground.” (Appendix No. 152.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water) and City Commissioners, for the year 1908.” (Appendix No. 156.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant to pay for paving sidewalks on certain streets.” (Appendix No. 157.)

Mr. Zane moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, August 20, 1908.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, August 20, 1908.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, August 20, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of general business.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

The President being absent on account of illness,

Mr. McAllister moved that Mr. Connelly act as President, *pro tem.*, for this meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly, President, *pro tem.*, in the Chair.

Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardanrt, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane.

Mr. Wagner moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President, *pro tem.*, presented a petition of a majority of owners of feet frontage on property on both sides of Lancaster avenue, between Sixty-third street and Woodbine avenue, for the paving of footway on both sides of said Lancaster avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, together with an ordinance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, transmitting a "Resolution requesting transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board, for the year 1908."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting their report for the quarter ending June 30, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Clerks of Councils, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-construct a sewer in Tenth street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Laubirth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Twenty-first street, from Brown to Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Union street, from Haverford to

Mt. Vernon streets, Brown to Reno street and Parrish to Ogden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Armstrong read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, the plot of ground bounded by Twenty-fourth, Tioga and Crowell streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property .

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Wagner avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Mackey read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Locust street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, and Sixty-first street, from Walnut to Pine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAbister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, offered he following, to wit: "Resolution repealing resolution entitled 'Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils.'" (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 3, 1908.

Common Council met this day .

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, and the President being absent, on account of sickness, and apparently a quorum of members being present, Mr. McAllister moved that Mr. Connelly act as President, *pro tem*, for this meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The President, *pro tem*, Mr Connelly, in the Chair.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Mayer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane.

Mr. Young moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President, *pro tem*, presented the following:

Toledo, August 31, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of attending the 42nd National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic

at Toledo, Ohio, I beg to be excused for not attending the session of Councils, Thursday, September 3, 1908.

Yours respectfully,

C. F. GRAMLICH.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting the annual statement, in detail, of the estimates, expenditures, assets and liabilities, of the City, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1909. (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, relative to the improvement of the river front and Harbor of Philadelphia, accompanied with two bills, viz.: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,0000) dollars, authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the Departments of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Public Works, for acquiring property and improvement of wharves and widening Delaware avenue, authorizing contracts for said work, and repealing a portion of ordinance approved May 10, 1907; and "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to enter into contracts for improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Societe des Colonnes, relative to the erection of patented modern luminous and changing advertisement columns, accompanied with a sketch.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Also, read in place bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the estimates submitted by the City Controller of the expenses of the various Departments and City and County Offices, for the year 1908, and referred as follows:

City Controller, Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer, Committee on Finance.

City Commissioners appropriation to Norristown Insane Asylum, to Committee on Public Health and Charities, balance to Committee on Finance.

Clerks of Councils, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Committee on Finance.

Coroner, Committee on Finance.

District Attorney, Committee on Finance.

Law, Committee on Law,

Mayor, Committee on Finance.

Nautical School, Committee on Finance.

Park Commissioners, Committee on Fairmount Park.

Prothonotary, Committee on Finance.

Receiver of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Recorder of Deeds, Committee on Finance.

Register of Wills, Committee on Finance.

Revision of Taxes, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff, Committee on Finance.

Sinking Fund, Committee on Finance.

Department of Health and Charities:

Bureau of Health, Committee on Health and Charities.

Bureau of Charities, Committee on Health and Charities.

Prisons, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Bureau of Correction, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Department of Public Works:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

City Ice Boats, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Gas, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Highways, Committee on Highways.

Bureau of Lighting, Committee on Gas.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Surveys, Committee on Surveys.

Bureau of Water, Committee on Water.

Department of Public Safety:

Director's Office, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Police, Committee on Police and Fire.

Bureau of Fire, Committee on Police and Fire.

Electrical Bureau, Electrical Committee.

Bureau of Building Inspection, Committee on Finance.

Bureau of Correction, Committee on Prisons and Correction.

Bureau of Inspection of Passenger and Freight Elevators, Committee on Finance.

Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Committee of Commerce and Navigation.

Department of Supplies, Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of City Property, Committee on City Property.

Philadelphia Commercial Museums, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Free Library of Philadelphia, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Committee on Libraries and Museums.
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Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Committee on Libraries and Museums.

Mr. McAllister, by direction of the Committee on Finance, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars, for municipal purposes," accompanied with a resolution to publish said loan bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to pay R. C. Storrie nine thousand five hundred and forty-three (9,543) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewers in Waverly, Addison and Camac streets, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lambirth read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of one million four hundred thousand (1,400,000) dollars, for new district high schools, sites and buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McQuade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp opposite No. 2225 Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ford (by request) presented a petition of Superintendents of the Public Bath Houses of the City of Philadelphia requesting an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on north side of School House lane, 1675 feet southwest of Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Rector street, from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street, in the Twenty-first ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Gates street, from Ridge Avenue to Park line, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalk and paving of cartway on north side of Dupont street, between Manayunk avenue and Fleming street, the bills to be sent to the City Solicitor for collection or lien."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Shalkop and Lawnton streets, from Hermitage to Gates street; and Gates street, from Ridge avenue to Park line."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in East Philellena street, from east of Musgrove to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward," accompanied with a petition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of an electric light from the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Oakdale street to front of No. 2640 North Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Dakota street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Charlton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, at the distance of ninety-seven (97) feet northward from the north

side of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a police station house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MacNeill read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward: Edgewood street, from Media street to Lansdowne, and Media street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Clearfield street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Thirtieth street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Twenty-first street, from Somerset to Clearfield street, and Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Van Pelt street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-seventh street, from Clearfield street to Chalmers avenue, and Chalmers avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-seventh street, from Clearfield street to Chalmers avenue, and Chalmers avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on south side of Laycock avenue, 175 feet from the west side of Eighty-sixth street, facing Lot No. 5, Section 7, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one assistant foreman, one

driver, three hosemen, and cleaning of station in the Bureau of Fire, and to provide salaries therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Brunswick avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Torresdale avenue, from Tyson to Bleigh street, and in Ditman street, from Longshore to Tyson street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets in the Forty-first Ward: Rawle street, from Tulip to Keystone street; Levick street, from Tulip street to Torresdale avenue; St. Vincent street, from Keystone street to Torresdale avenue; Friendship street, from Wisconsin to James street; and Vandike street, from Tyson street to Princeton avenue, and from Unruh to Magee street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights corner of Camac and Ruscomb streets; H and Linden streets; H and Rockland streets; Thirteenth street and Wagner avenue; Twelfth street and Wagner avenue, Camac and Wagner avenue, and Twelfth street and Somerville avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-second Ward, on the City plan: Wellens avenue, from Front to Mascher street; Bodine street, from Wingohocking to Ansbury street, and Howard street, from Fisher's avenue to Wellens avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Tenth street, from Lindley avenue to Duncannon avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Front street, from Tabor street to Clarkson avenue; Camac street, from Fisher's avenue to Somerville avenue; and Third street, from Ansbury street to Wyoming avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Stenton Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Third street, from Bristol to Wingohocking street, and from Ansbury to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize certain streets in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Butler street, from Eighth to Ninth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of 712 Tioga street; alley rear of 720 Tioga street; alley rear of 710 Venango street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Eighth street, from Allegheny avenue to Glenwood avenue; Ninth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, and Eighteenth street, from Courtland street to Windrim avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alley north from Poplar street, between Brooks avenue and Fifty-fourth street;

alley from Fifty-fourth street to Brooks avenue, and one midway in said alley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-first street, from Race street to Haverford avenue, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Forty-fourth Ward: Lex street, from Parrish street to Haverford avenue; Parrish street from Forty-fourth street to Fiftieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alley, from Haverford street to Fairmount avenue; in alley, from Forty-seventh to Moss street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-third street, from Media to Master street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-third street, from Media to Master street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hardart read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Forty-seventh Ward: Harlan street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Turner street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street; Beechwood street, from Bolton to Oxford street; Croskey street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue; Flora street, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street; Seybert street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, and from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; and Ingersoll street, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor, City Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes, and to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils and Coroner, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 161*) entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rate for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and Zane—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Edward Thuring to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Magee street 325 feet northward." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Trau offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign certain warrants for expenses incurred by the Committee on Public Health and Charities, upon their visit to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane, at Wernersville, Pa., on July 8, 1908." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to

permit John B. Mayer to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in alley in the rear of properties on north side of Wingo-hocking street, running from Third to Bodine street, and in alley in rear of properties on east side of Third street, running from alley above mentioned northward to Wingo-hocking creek." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hardart offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the Board of City Trusts, relative to determining the most practical method of opening Twenty-second street, under Girard College." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 64*) entitled "Resolution of thanks to the Mayor, Members of Common Council and Officers of the City of Milwaukee."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (*Appendix No. 55*), entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Franz Sell to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Whitby avenue, from Fifty-second street to a point about 390 feet southwest of Fifty-second street."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Halm, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and Zane—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million

five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars, for municipal purposes, accompanied with resolution to advertise said bill. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend by striking out on third line the words "at least."

Mr. McAllister raised the point that the resolution was drawn up strictly in accordance with the language of the Act of Assembly and the motion pending conflicted therewith.

The President decided the point well taken.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Lewis moved to amend by adding the following: *Provided*, That the Chief Clerk do not expend more than five thousand (5,000) dollars in advertising.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong moved "That it is the sense of this Chamber that the Chief Clerk shall not advertise in more than three newspapers."

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Messrs Buzby, Fries, J. L. Fry, Hardart, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Mackey, Rex, Roberts, Schwarz, Weaver, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Buzby, Dorn, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Hardart, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, Mackey, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, and Weaver—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Cahill,

Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Gillingham, Gleason, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Halm, Harris, Hunt, Kennedy, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Ryan, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Zane—45.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rate for the year 1909. (Appendix No. 161.)

"Resolution repealing resolution entitled 'Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils.'" (Appendix No. 162.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Edward Thuring to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Magee street three hundred and twenty-five feet northward. (Appendix No. 166.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign certain warrants for expenses incurred by the Committee on Public Health and Charities upon their visit to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane, at Wernersville, Pa., on July 8, 1908." (Appendix No. 167.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to Permit John B. Mayer to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in alley in rear of properties on north side of Wingohocking street, running from Third to Bodine street, and in alley in rear of properties on east side of Third street, running from the above mentioned alley northward to Wingohocking creek." (Appendix No. 168.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to confer with the Board of City Trusts relative to determining the most practical method of opening Twenty-second street, under Girard College." (Appendix No. 169.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department

of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 170.)

Mr. Baizley moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 17, 1908.

Common Council met this day.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, and the President being absent on account of illness and apparently a quorum of members being present, Mr. Lambirth moved that Mr. Connelly act as President, *pro tem*, for this meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly, President, *pro tem*, in the Chair.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bazley, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane.

Mr. Joyce moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President, *pro tem* presented the following:

Philadelphia September 16, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to death in the family I will be un-

able to be present at the meeting of Common Council to-morrow.

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

Philadelphia September 16, 1908.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I shall have to be out of the city to-morrow and will therefore be unable to attend the stated meeting called for Thursday, September 17, 1908.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY K. FRIES.

Schenectady, N. Y., September 17, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

Will not be present at to-day's session.

F. H. HAWKINS.

Philadelphia September 16, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. Lewis was obliged to go to the seashore on account ill health and will, therefore, be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council, on Thursday, September 17.

I trust you will have his absence excused.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT R. ADAMS.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending the regular meeting of Common Council this P. M. on account of pressure of business.

Very respectfully yours,

LOUIS J. DORN.

—

Wilkes-Barre, September 16, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to say that my absence from the city will prevent my attendance upon the session of Common Council, to be held Thursday, the 17th inst.

Yours truly,

EDWIN S. WARD.

Also, presented communication from the International Association of Marble Workers' Local Unions Nos. 8 and 17, relative to cut stone being furnished for interior work of City Hall by parties outside of Philadelphia, which is contrary to the Ordinance of November 26, 1894, and asking that Councils take action requiring contractors to obey the provisions of the law.

Also, one of similar import, from the Stone Cutter's Association of Philadelphia.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, presented a communication from the Sheriff, requesting additional appropriation to Items 8 and 11 in the appropriation to said office for the year 1908..

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Supplies, asking for additional clerical assistance for said Department.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia County Prisons, asking that an appropriation be made for the purpose of connecting the Holmesburg Prison with water mains of the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, presenting a copy of resolution adopted by said Board, relative to the Item in the \$10,000,000 loan of two million five hundred thousand dollars for school purposes; agreeing to accept the condition to the payment of the annual interest and Sinking Fund charges, provided there is no restriction as to the mode of its expenditure.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, presenting two ordinances, prepared by the City Solicitor, as follows:

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure, at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock streets.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure, extending into the Delaware river, between Vine and Callowhill streets.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan for one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works

(Bureaus of Highways and Street Cleaning), to meet deficiencies and to continue the work for the balance of the year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay M. & J. B. McHugh, for making openings in asphalt streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, out of loan authorized by Councils approved April 15, 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to make a certain credit in payment of damages caused by fire, at the Fagan School house, Twelfth and Fitzwater streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one additional foreman, one additional assistant foreman, one additional engine-man, one additional fireman, one additional driver, and seven additional hosemen, and for additional cleaning in the Bureau of Fire, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1908, for cleaning offices, advertising, incidental expenses, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place certain Parkways upon the City plan in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tran read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Com-

pany to lay and maintain railroad sidings or tracks across Darien street, and on Willow street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Kennedy read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain railroad sidings or tracks across Twelfth street, south of Noble street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of 1316 North Lee street, and rear 1229 Howard street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Orianna street, from Master to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1908, for repairs to main steam heating plant at Municipal Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to dredge, during the month of September, 1908, the dock north side of Pier No. 80."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1908, for labor, materials, furniture, fixtures, supplies, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars in the annual appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908, from Item 6, for removal of wrecks, Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, to Item , for the payment of expenses of the Director and Assistant Director of said Department, in the investigation heretofore made by them of modern methods in use in foreign cities in the erection of wharves, docks, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of asphalt strips twenty feet wide in the centre of Broad street, between Cumberland and Somerset streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Trinkle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 1549 North Twelfth street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Stenton avenue and James street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the surfacing of Stenton avenue, from Meadowbrook avenue to Gordon's lane, with the construction of the necessary rubble gutters and other contingent work."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-grading, surfacing, constructing gutters, etc., on Fisher's lane, between Stenton avenue and a point about seventy feet east of the Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Philellena and Dorsett streets, from Reading Railway to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner, for Mr. Fries, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Torresdale avenue, from Bridge to Brill street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Torresdale avenue, from Bridge to Brill street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Horrocks street, from Arrott to Fillmore street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-pave Franklin street, from Oxford road to Dyre street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 1951 Van Pelt street, and rear 1816 and 1854 Marston street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Pittman read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-fourth Ward, on the City plan: Summer and Spring streets, from Fifty-ninth to Salford street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Lawndale street, from Cottman to Bligh street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Grant avenue, from the Bustleton and Somerton Turnpike to Krewstown road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Benson avenue, from E to F street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Devereaux street, between the Philadelphia & Trenton R. R. and Tulip street, and also of streets adjacent affected thereby."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Ontario street, midway between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and at corner of Eighteenth and Butler streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four gasoline lamps in alley rear of Eighteenth and Gratz streets, north of Erie avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct bridges on the line of Hunting Park avenue, under the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, and under the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Indiana avenue, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ashland avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Torresdale avenue, Cottman, Edmund and Bleigh streets, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Devereaux street, from Torresdale avenue to Walker street, and the construction of the necessary brick gutters."

Which was refererd to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Montague street, from Benner to Comly street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner, for Mr. E. S. Ward, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Windrim avenue, from Twelfth street to Fisher's lane; Rockland street, from Marvine street to North Penn Branch, P. & R. Rwy.; Lawrence street, from Cayuga street to a point about 66 feet south of Annsbury street, and the east footway of Mascher street, from Fisher's avenue to Delphine street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Rockland street, from Marvine street to North Penn Branch, P. & R. Rwy. with vitrified fire clay or shale blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps east side of Elder street, 125 feet south of Erie avenue, and 325 feet south of Erie avenue; in alley north of Erie avenue, between Seventh and Franklin streets, and between Eighth and Franklin streets, and in alley rear of 639 North Seventh street, in the Forty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alley rear of 36 North Fifty-second street, and in alley rear of southeast corner of Lindenwood and Arch streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Brown street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Sixty-third street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Edgewood and Millick streets, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, in the Forty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Cedar avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-third street; Springfield avenue, from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street, and Hazel avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-sixth street, from Christian to Webster street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps rear of 6116 and 6140 De Lancey street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education, and City Controller, and to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1908. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Bath, Broomall, Brown, Carpenter, Casimir, Deal, Elliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hobart, Hoopes, Lycoming, McFerran, Montrose, Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Spring Garden, Toronto, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Wanamaker streets, Abbottsford, Hazel, Kingessing, Larchwood, Lindley, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk and Roberts avenues." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, between Stanwood and Hoffnagle streets,' approved June 30, 1902." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Fillmore, Grape, Howell, Moyer, Rhawn, Sedgwick, Somerset, St. Luke, St. Paul and Waterloo streets, and Trenton avenue." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Lawrence, Albert and Brooklyn streets." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place an

extension of Burholme Park upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Castor avenue, from Oxford avenue to Bustleton avenue, with the necessary revision of adjacent streets." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Westview street, from Germantown avenue to Quincy street." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of portions of Christian and Peach streets." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Indiana street, Ann street, Moyer street, and Alamendo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as the Col. Thomas J. Powers' Park." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Mrs. R. Southwait to lay a six inch temporary drain pipe in Torresdale avenue, from Knorr street northward, about one hundred and fifty feet." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve lease for rental of office in the Seventh District,

Bureau of Highways, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy Lambirth, Lock McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Jacob S. Disston and the Trustees of the Disston Memorial Presbyterian Church to lay a temporary sewer in Tyson street, from Ditman to Jackson streets, and in Jackson street southward, about one hundred and fifty feet." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hardart offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to appoint a committee of citizens to confer with the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries., to determine the most practical method of improving the river front and the Harbor of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (for Mr. E. S. Ward) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Charles M. Strenn to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fisher's avenue, for a distance of seventy feet one and one-quarter inches eastward from the east line of Mascher street." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the placing of gasoline lamps on the City Farm, at Byberry, for the Bureau of Charities, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M.

Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Granlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 171) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars for municipal purposes.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cos-

tello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 165) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, City Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes, and to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils and Coroner, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and five thousand (105,000) dollars," and by inserting after the words "Founders' Week" the following, "One hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: *Provided*, No warrants shall be drawn unless the bills are first approved by Councils' Committee on Founders' Week Celebration; to Item 13, toward the entertainment of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held in this City, September 24, 25 and 26, 1908, five thousand (5,000) dollars; the said amount to be expended by the Mayor without advertising."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 68), entitled Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety, to permit the "Old Libery Bell" to appear in the parade on Historical Day, Friday, October 9, 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Magnire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 70), entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education, to suspend school sessions in the public schools during the celebration of the 225th Anniversary of the founding of Philadelphia."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 69), entitled "Resolution granting permission to the Historic Industries Loan Committee to place exhibits in Conversation Hall and corridor leading to the Select and Common Councils Chambers during Founders' Week."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 71) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit William J. Kearns to lay a private drain in Devereaux street, from Torresdale avenue to Marsden street."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 131) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of L street, between Kensington avenue and Torresdale avenue; Sedgley avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue, and K street, between Sedgley avenue and Old Front Street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rich-

ards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker Young and Zane—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 133), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Union street, from Haverford to Ogden street, and work incident thereto."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend section by inserting after the words "Ogden street" the words "Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Blair street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Ogden street" the words "and Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Blair street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt,

Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 123) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about three hundred and twelve feet northeast of Anderson street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Granlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 122), entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bleigh street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Torresdale avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyee, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young and Zane—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 59) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the St. Leo Roman Catholic Church, Tacony, from taxes on unfinished church property, for the year 1907," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 60) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe, property of St. Nathaniel P. E. Church," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 61) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer on east side of Hartville street, south of West-

moreland street, in front of St. Nathaniel Protestant Episcopal Church, and authorizing satisfaction of the record of and lien or liens for said bill," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 62) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record, claims and costs for laying sewer in Carlisle street, in front of the South Broad Street Baptist Church," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 63) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, the plot of ground bounded by Twenty-fourth, Tioga and Crowell streets," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bleigh street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Torresdale avenue." (Appendix No. 122.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about three hundred and twelve feet northeast of Anderson street." (Appendix No. 123.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue." (Appendix No. 125.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward." (Appendix No. 128.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of L street, between Kensington avenue and Torresdale avenue; Sedgley avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue, and K street, between Sedgley avenue and Old Front street." (Appendix No. 131.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Union street, from Haverford to Ogden street, and Berks street, from Frankford avenue to Blair street, and work incident thereto." (Appendix No. 133.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor, City Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes, and to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils and Coroner, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 165.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Mrs. R. Smithwait to lay a six inch temporary drain pipe in Torresdale avenue, from Knorr street northward, about one hundred and fifty feet." (Appendix No. 183.)

"Resolution to approve lease for rental of Office in the Seventh District, Bureau of Highways, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 184.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Jacob S. Disston and the Trustees of the Disston Memorial Presbyterian Church, to lay a temporary sewer in Tyson street, from Ditman to Jackson street, and in Jackson street southward, about one hundred and fifty feet. (Appendix No. 185.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to appoint a committee of citizens to confer with the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to determine the most practical method of improving the river front and the Harbor of the City of Philadelphia. (Appendix No. 186.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Chas. M. Stromm to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fisher avenue, for a distance of seventy feet one and one-quarter inches eastward, from the east line of Mascher street." (Appendix No. 187.)

"Resolution to authorize the placing of gasoline lamps on the City Farms, at Byberry, for the Bureau of Charities, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Council." (Appendix No. 188.)

Mr. Ford moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1908.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise you that I have approved the following ordinances upon the dates named:

May 10, 1907.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of George R. Stearns, Director of the Department of Public Works; Joseph H. Klemmer, Director of the Department of Supplies; Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; Joseph S. Neff, Director of Public Health and Charities, and Hugh Black, Receiver of Taxes.

May 10, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907."

May 10, 1907.—An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer.

May 10, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the first day of October, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan

or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond Branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front street to Richmond street," by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum.

May 10, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend Section 3 and 4 of ordinance approved the ninth day of February, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan; for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water; the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply; the repaving of streets with improved pavement; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the southern section of the City: the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall and South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal plant and continuation of high pressure fire main service," by changing the rate of interest upon said loan or loans from a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum to a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, and increasing the tax levied to pay the principal and interest of said loan or loans from five and three-quarters per centum on the par value of such certificates to six and one-quarter per centum.

May 10, 1907.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of

Public Safety, Supplies, Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney and Register of Wills, for the year 1907.

May 17, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

May 21, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, Mayor, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and the City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

May 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection by the Trust Company of North America of a steel and glass awning or canopy in front of and at the entrance of the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street.

May 25, 1907.—An Ordinance authorizing the payment of the expenses for the holding of a primary election, known as the Spring Primary, for the year 1907, out of the funds set aside for the payment of mandammuses.

June 7, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1907."

June 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Allison, Allen, Bowman, Butler, Camac, Capitol, Clearfield, Coulter, Dearborn, Dickinson, Eighth, Farson, Fifty-fifth, Fitzwater, Hancock, Lambert, Lycoming, McFerran, Mascher, Marshall, Monmouth, Orleans, Pike, Race, St. Luke's, Stella, Schiller, Slocum, Sixth, Sixtieth, Third and Twenty-sixth streets, Old York road, Cheltenham, Chalmers, Erie, Park and Susquehanna avenues and Washington lane.

June 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to strike Osage avenue, as now plotted, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Osage avenue and Addison street.

June 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit the University of Pennsylvania to lay pipe and conduits under and

across streets bounded by its properties to connect its various buildings with heat, light and power station.

July 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907.

July 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of W. M. L. Coplin, M. D., late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities.

July 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Strawbridge and Clothier to lay terra cotta conduits under Filbert street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

July 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Dearborn, Farson, Lambert, Woodstock, Garritt, Wilder, Bouvier, Addison, Osage, Delancey, Regent, Cecil, Delhi, Percy, Plum, and Gillingham streets.

July 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Oxford avenue, from Frankford to Leiper street.

July 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 163 bounded by Midvale avenue, Fox street, School House lane, and the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

July 2, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Recorder of Deeds, City Commissioners, Prothonotary, District Attorney, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, Register of Wills, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

July 3, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Filtration and Water), Mayor and City Treasurer.

July 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners and City Solicitor, for the year 1907.

July 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies to pay deficiency bills for the year 1906.

July 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907.

July 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer.

July 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907.

July 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of Henry Clay, Director of the Department of Public Safety; J. Howard Gendell, City Solicitor; Joseph S. Neff, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph L. Baldwin, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph S. MacLaughlin, Assistant Director of the Department of Supplies; James B. Sheehan, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety; William R. Benson, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards, and Charles P. Donnelly, City Commissioner.

July 8, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907.

July 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustees under the will of Robert W. Ryerss, deceased, to pay the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (17,468) dollars, to be expended for alterations and repairs necessary to adapt the house in Burholme Park for use as a Public Library and Museum.

July 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the west corner of Eighty-second street and Tinicum avenue for fire purposes.

July 10, 1907.—An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack Creek in the Thirty-fifth Ward as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people as authorized to be placed upon the City plan by ordinance approved March 20, 1905.

July 10, 1907.—An Ordinance condemning Cobb's Creek Park and Driveway as authorized to be placed on the plan by ordinance approved June 27, 1904, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the vacation of Marshall road, from Gray's lane to Sixty-second street, and Gray's lane, from Marshall road to Walnut street.

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Mill street, from Erdrich street to Holmesburg avenue, and Welsh street, from Erdrich street to Walker street.

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 30, 1895, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the granting of permits for connections with and repairs to underground service and fixing the charges therefor."

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Avondale, Arch, Crowell, Forty-seventh, Fifty-second, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Hurley, Jefferson, Mercer, Natrona, Nineteenth, Race, Shunk, Sixty-first, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Tioga, Thompson, Venango, Wishart and Wolf streets, Chahners, Erie, Hazel, Kingsessing, Monument and Wyoming avenues.

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the owner or owners of abutting property to pave certain streets with macadam pavement without expense to the City.

July 1, 1907.—An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repaving of the streets of the City with asphalt, macadam, vitrified paving bricks or blocks and granite blocks.

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Avondale, Crowell, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Jasper, Judson, Locust, Mercer, Redfield, Race, Salford, Sixty-first, Tioga, Twenty-fourth, Beechwood, Filmore, Jefferson, Wolf, Jackson and Forty-ninth streets, Cedar, Chalmers, Kingsessing, Erie, Nedro, Glenwood and Monument avenues and York road.

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Allengrove, Creskey, Heinberger, Miller, Lee, Ringgold, Taylor, Garnet and Tabor streets, and The Oak road.

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Latimer street, from Juniper to Watts street.

July 11, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Sullivan street, between Gorgas street and Mt. Airy avenue, and such other streets as may be affected thereby.

July 15, 1907.—An Ordinance to re-arrange salaries and authorizing certain new positions in the various Bureaus of the Department of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Mayor, City Controller, Prothonotary and Register of Wills, for the year 1907, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 15, 1907.—An Ordinance to regulate the running of Omnibuses in the City of Philadelphia and providing for the licensing thereof.

July 15, 1907.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1907.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Arch street, Seventy-two (72) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907, for the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in connection with the reunion of the State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiency bills in the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1906.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly approved June 8, 1907, creating a Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, Law, City Commissioners, City Treasurer, Civil Service Commission, for the year 1907.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls submitted, by the various Bureaus connected with the said Department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of John L. Kinsey, late City Solicitor; Harry D. Beaston, late Receiver of Taxes; Edward A. Anderson, late City Commissioner; John R. Hathaway, late Director of the Department of Public Works; Robert J. McKenty, late Director of the Department of Public Safety; Robert Grier, late Director of the Department of Supplies; Edward Martin, late Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities; Joseph MacLaughlin, late Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy City Controller.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to condemn the lot or piece of ground on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Media streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to sell and convey, release and surrender to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania certain rights possessed by the City of Philadelphia over Pine street, as formerly upon the City plan, being situated in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection, by the Trust Company of North America, of a steel and glass awning or canopy, in front of and at the entrance to the Rittenhouse Hotel, on the south side of Chestnut street, below Twenty-second street.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain bridges, and the work appurtenant thereto, to revise the grades of Columbia avenue, made necessary by reason of the construction of said bridges, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to strike from the plan Adrian street, from Girard avenue to a point north of Girard avenue, and to place on the plan Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works to approve bills contracted, and employees' salary rolls submitted, by the various Bureaus connected with the said department, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to pass such bills and salary rolls.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets on portions of City Plans Nos. 239 and 249, bounded by Fifth street, Tenth street, Sixty-fifth avenue, North and Godfrey avenue, and place certain streets on the City plan.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Girard avenue, Thompson street, Fifty-eighth street and Fifty-ninth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward,

and to purchase lot of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Huntingdon and Moyer streets and Aramingo avenue in the Thirty-first Ward, for Park purposes.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McMichael and Coulter streets.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Erie avenue, from Nineteenth street to Hunting Park avenue.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers as follows: Extension of Thomas Run System, Market street, Wissahickon Low Level Intercepting Sewer, Bingham street, Jackson street, Twelfth street, Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer and Ninth street, and to authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance transferring any balance not needed to the credit of Item 27 in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for the completion of the work therein authorized to Item 36 in said Bureau.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to make investigation and report upon a comprehensive plan for the collection, purification and disposal of sewage of the City, together with such alterations and extensions of the existing sewerage systems as may be necessary and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arch, Anderson, Colorado, Crittenden, Dearborn, Eighteenth, Fifty-sixth, James, Mitchell, Mulberry, Navahoe, Ninth, Palmetto, Ringgold, Sedgwick, Somerset, Thirtieth, Twentieth, Thirtieth and Womrath streets, Midvale, Mount Pleasant, Sedgley and Torresdale avenues.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Dearborn, Fifty-first, Horrocks, Somerset, Twentieth, Colorado, Earp, Mulberry, Porter, Ringgold, Thirtieth and Eighteenth streets, Glenwood, Springfield and Sedgley avenues.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing or surfacing of certain unpaved streets and roads.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Louis Spoerhase to erect and maintain a clock on the sidewalk of his property, 4078 Lancaster avenue.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance authorizing the Pneumatic Transit Company to lay tubes with branches, switches and electrical conductors in certain streets in the City of Philadelphia.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Young's Alley, from Hancock to New Market street.

July 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades and the establishment of streets in a portion of the Thirty-fifth Ward.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Oxford avenue, from Leiper street to the Boulevard.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in A, Arch, Collins, Coulter, Fifth, Jefferson, Juniper, Latona, Livingston, McMichael, Nippon, Race, Richmond, Ringgold, Russell, Twenty-seventh, Melrose and Vaux streets and Cedar avenue.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades and establish grades on plan No. 167, bounded by Sixty-fifth street, Haverford street, Lansdowne avenue and Cobb's creek.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Burnham, Williams & Co. to lay pipes for fire protection in Hamilton, Buttonwood, Broad, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble & Company to construct two conduits under and across Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the Germantown Steam Company to lay and maintain a

steam main in Cresheim road, from Pelham road to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of sidewalks on Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono street; and Bryn Mawr avenue between City avenue and Overbrook avenue.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the Boulevard to its full width, from Second street to Rhawn street.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening to its full width, Tyson street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lambert street, from Mifflin to McKean street.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad street to the width of three hundred feet, from Oregon avenue to League Island Park.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park Line Drive, from Cliveden street to Wissahickon avenue.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Abbottsford avenue, from Fox street to Wissahickon avenue; and Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Harrison street, from Oxford avenue to Castor road.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Helen street, from Ontario to Tioga street.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to Woodland avenue.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Fifty-second street, between Chester avenue and Woodland avenue.

July 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Yocum street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street, and the unopened portion of Fifty-fourth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue.

August 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to place the care and maintenance of Kingessing avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets in the Bureau of City Property.

August 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 242, 243, 244, and 219 bounded by Broad street, Chew street, Twentieth street, Linekiln turnpike and Montgomery County line," approved July 27, 1901.

August 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to strike Atlantic street, from G to H street, from the City plan.

August 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to continue the necessary work of grading, curbing, coping, culverts and drains, macadamizing, planting of grass, trees and shrubs, with the necessary bridges and other contingent work, to improve the Boulevard to the width of one hundred feet, from Second to Rhawn street.

August 5, 1907.—An Ordinance to change the names of Underhill street, between Haines street and Woodbine avenue.

August 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Brill, Cedar, Dyre, Deal, Filmore, Franklin, Hawthorne, Large, Lewis, Penn, Pratt and Ruan streets.

September 30, 1907.—An Ordinance selecting a plot of ground on the northeast side of Ann street, between Mereer street and Almond street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and providing for the payment for the same.

September 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to vacate Hart lane, between Ontario and Tioga streets, and the portion

of School lane, north of Ontario street, between Kip and Ella streets.

September 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-sixth street, from Cedar avenue to Hazel avenue, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

October 3, 1907.—An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars for new school sites and buildings; High Pressure Fire system in the northeastern section of the City; Police and Fire stations and new fire apparatus; League Island Park; improvement of small parks; Bath houses; South Broad street Boulevard; Mandamuses; Passyunk avenue bridge; New bridges; Extension and filtration of the water supply; Main sewers; Branch sewers; Paving intersections; Grading; Surfacing unpaved streets; Parkway and House of Detention for juvenile prisoners; and authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the day of holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness, and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Philadelphia to make the necessary announcement, by public advertisement, to the electors and directing the City Commissioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities.

October 7, 1907.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the Departments of Supplies, Public Health and Charities, Law, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1907.

October 10, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

October 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties on the official bonds of John C. Grady, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries; William R. Knight, Jr., Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works, and Louis R. Fortescue, Deputy Controller.

October 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to purchase lot or piece of ground situate on north side of Arch street, commencing fifty-four (54) feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Tenth Ward, for House of Detention.

October 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to complete the organization of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and to transfer to said Department the Bureau of City Ice Boats, Department of Public Works, and the balance of appropriations, for the year 1907, remaining to the credit thereof.

October 15, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Works, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners and the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Supplies and Public Health and Charities, Register of Wills, City Treasurer, Board of Revision of Taxes, Board of Public Education, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Mayor, Clerks of Councils, District Attorney and Coroner, for the year 1907.

October 15, 1907.—An Ordinance to transfer the control and management of the Bureau of Filtration, established by authority of ordinance of Councils approved July 18, 1902, to the Bureau of Water, and fixing the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Water.

October 15, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1907.

October 15, 1907.—An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Spring Garden street, from Sixth to Fifth street.

October 17, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain sewer bills in front of the Presbyterian Orphanage, the Bethany M. E. Church and the beds of Beulah and Franklin streets.

October 26, 1907.—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved December 6, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Bureau of Street Cleaning, and to make changes in the Bureau of Highways, and to authorize the Department of Public Works to reorganize the Bureau of Highways."

October 29, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Engineering News Publishing Company and the Engineering Record.

October 29, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 25, 1907, to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto.

October 29, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Arch, Avondale, Farson, Fifty-fifth, Harrison, Markoe, Simpson, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Tioga and Upland streets, Olney and Somerville avenues and St. Martin's lane.

October 29, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Chestnut street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-ninth street, when underground structures are completed in each square.

October 29, 1907.—An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Indiana street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, and on Lawrence street, from Lehigh avenue to Berks street.

October 29, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, for the year 1907.

October 29, 1907.—An Ordinance setting aside the money paid by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for paving, repaving and repairing streets to be used exclusively for such purposes.

November 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies and Public Safety, Board of Public Education, Sheriff, City Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, Receiver of Taxes and City Treasurer, for the year 1907.

November 12, 1907.—An Ordinance authorizing the City Commissioners to appoint additional clerks and providing for the payment of the salaries of the same.

November 12, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the lines

and grades of Berks street, from Beach street to the Delaware river.

November 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to place upon the City plan Alden, Redfield, Graham, Hoopes, Chancellor, Irving, Seltzer, Marston, Pennock, Hilton, Madison, Willard, Penhurst, Shelbourne and Fairhill streets.

November 16, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise a portion of Plan No. 285, bounded by Robert's avenue, Wissahickon avenue, Abbottsford avenue and Fox street.

November 18, 1907.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Coulter street, from Fox to Stockley street.

November 19, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of the Park Fund received in 1906 and now in the City Treasury.

November 19, 1907.—An Ordinance approving the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in receiving bids and awarding a contract for repairing streets occupied by passenger railways prior to an appropriation having been made, and authorizing the execution of a contract for said work.

November 19, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit Frank Schoble and Company to extend their vault under the sidewalk on the east side of Hutchinson street, south of Oxford street.

November 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Director in the Department of Public Health and Charities to sign and approve payrolls and warrants.

November 25, 1907.—An Ordinance to create a Division of Tenement House Inspection in the Department of Public Health and Charities.

November 26, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, and Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Sheriff, City Controller, City Treasurer and Coroner, for the year 1907.

December 2, 1907.—An Ordinance designating the Fair-

mount Saving Trust Company, the People's Trust Company and the Holmesburg Trust Company as depositories of the City's moneys.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving in front of St. George's Church, northwest corner Sixty-first and South streets.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to grant permission to the owner or owners of abutting property in territory bounded by Gorgas lane, Sprague, Mansfield and Sharpnack streets to pave certain streets with macadam pavement without expense to the City.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to permit J. & P. Baltz Brewing Company to erect and maintain a pipe over and across Thompson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lincoln drive, from Carpenter street to Allen's lane.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-ninth street, from Christian street to Washington avenue; and Washington avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-second street.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Minerva street, from Umbria street, northeast about five hundred and fifty feet.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Avondale, Farson, Simpson, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, Tioga, Upland, Indiana, Nineteenth and Taylor streets, Bellfield and Springfield avenues.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance directing the paving of the sidewalks on the northwest side of Bustleton avenue, between Frankford avenue and Comly street.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance directing the paving of the sidewalks on both sides of Horter street, between Wayne avenue and Wissahickon avenue.

December 4, 1907.—An Ordinance to repeal so much of the ordinance approved February 10, 1906, and June 4, 1906, as relate to the paving of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street.

December 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, and entitled "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes, regulating appointments in the Department of Receiver of Taxes and authorizing the establishing of local branch tax offices in cities of the first class.

December 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1908.

December 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1908.

December 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1908.

December 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1908.

December 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1908.

December 9, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1908.

December 14, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street.

December 19, 1907.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved December 6, 1887, entitled 'An Ordinance to establish a Bureau of Street Cleaning and to make changes in the Bureau of Highways, and to authorize the Department of Public Works to reorganize the Bureau of Highways,' approved October 26, 1907."

December 20, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of seven hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$775,000) dollars for general municipal purposes and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1907, to the Departments of Public Works, Public

Health and Charities, Public Safety, City Commissioners, Law, Sheriff, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Public Safety, Public Works, Mayor, Board of Public Education, Sheriff, Receiver of Taxes, Law, Clerks of Councils and City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1908.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1908.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1908.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1908.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1908.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1908.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1908.

December 23, 1907.—An Ordinance confirming the sale of property on the north side of Lehigh avenue, between Sedgley avenue and Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies and City Commissioners, for the year 1907.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate at the southwest corner of Sixth and Sanson streets, in the Fifth Ward.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Twelfth street and York road.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bingham, Butler, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Jackson and Tenth streets, Florence and Willows avenues.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of McCallum street, Gowen avenue, Cresheim Valley drive and Wissahickon avenue.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lindley avenue and Rockland street.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of bridges on the line of Woodland avenue, Bel-field avenue, Large street, Boulevard, Hunting Park avenue, Rockland street, Sixty-first street, Sedgwick street, Ontario street, Twenty-ninth street, Forty-second street and Pass-yunk avenue and the work appurtenant thereto, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1908.

December 30, 1907.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908.

January 3, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Spring Garden street, from Fifth to Sixth street.

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to permit the Auto Transit Company of Philadelphia to lay pipes under and across Nevada street, to connect the Auto Transit Company's two buildings.

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to permit the Wolf Building Company to extend their vault under the sidewalk on the south side of Callowhill street, west of Twelfth street.

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be on Wildey street, from Shackamaxon street to Frankford avenue.

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following main sewers: Extension of Frankford Intercepting System in Wakeling street, Extension of Cobb's creek Intercepting Sewer, Extension of Cresheim creek Intercepting System in Cresheim Valley

drive, extension of Rock Run System in Ashdale street, extension of Charles Creek system in Eastwick avenue, extension of Dobson's Run Sewage Sewer in Ontario street, extension of Wissahickon High Level Intercepting Sewer cut-off and stormwater sewer in Stokley street, extension of Sewer in Oakland street, extension of Jackson street sewer, extension of sewer in Devereaux street, Lincoln avenue, Jasper street, Hartwell avenue, Sixty-fourth street, Sixty-ninth street, Tulip street, The Boulevard, the Boulevard at Tyson street, Oxford avenue across the Boulevard, Schuyler street, Gunner's Run, Relief in Indiana street, and Reconstruction of Clearfield street sewer, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Beechwood, Birch, Brooklyn, Callowhill, Cambridge, Cabot, Chang, Cross, Durfor, Forty-ninth, Fifty-sixth, Greenwich, Herbert, Hicks, Hoopes, Holly, Huntingdon, Ingersoll, Jackson, Laird, Lex, Livingston, May, Melville, Ogden, Pine, Redfield, Salford, Second, Seybert, Somerset, Stiles, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth and Wyalusing streets, Kensington, Monument, Sedgley and Mt. Airy avenues and Graver's lane.

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Franklin National Bank as the bank in which the active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept.

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908, approved December 30, 1907."

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 9, 1892, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of City moneys by the City Treasurer and the payment of interest thereon."

January 9, 1908.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 30, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908."

January 11, 1908.—An Ordinance to place on the City Plan, Upsal, Ross, Hartville, St. Paul, St. Luke, Purdy, Blavis, Caskey, Mayer, Croskey, Hemberger, Frazier, Chancellor, Rodman and Gaul streets and Hazel avenue.

January 28, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the drive or parkway along the eastern bank of Cobb's creek, between Market and Chestnut streets.

February 11, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue, from Ontario to Tioga street.

February 24, 1908.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908, approved December 30, 1907."

February 24, 1908.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Woodstock and Lambert streets, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street.

February 25, 1908.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 20, 1907, relative to stoning of Windrim avenue.

February 25, 1908.—An Ordinance to place on the City Plan, Franklin, Seltzer, Broomall, Elliot, Kerbaugh, Thirteenth and Pickwick streets.

February 25, 1908.—An Ordinance providing for the issuing of licenses for places in which moving picture exhibitions are held and for the operators of such exhibitions; regulating the operations of moving picture machines, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

February 29, 1908.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908.

February 29, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Allen, American, Annin, Beulah, Bouvier, Buttonwood, Cantrell, Carlisle, Chadwick, Chancellor, Christian, Colorado, Cross, Delancey, Delhi, Dor-

rance, Eighth, Earp, Ellsworth, Ernst, Emily, Fairhill, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Frazier, Fernon, Gerritt, Hancock, Hegerman, Helen, Hermit, Hicks, Hoffman, Howard, Ithan, Jackson, League, Lycoming, Manor, Marshall, Mascher, Merex, Mole, Monmouth, Norwood, Oakford, Orr, Orianna, Palethorp, Pearl, Pierce, Philip, Pratt, Reno, Rodman, Sansom, Seltzer, Sigel, Silver, Sixty-seventh, Sydenham, Third, Tenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, Titan, Vandike, Victoria, Waterloo, Watkins, Wilder, Winton and Woodstock streets, Allegheny, Fisher's, Glenwood, Hazel, Oxford, Washington and Wissahickon avenues, Willing's alley, Lincoln drive and Tabor road.

March 10, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrant drawn in favor of the Park Iron Yard, in the amount of eight hundred thirty-seven (837) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents for certain work performed and made necessary to remove boilers from the Belmont Pumping Station.

March 13, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street.

March 13, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets, and work incident thereto.

March 13, 1908.—An Ordinance to permit the paving and repaving of Tioga, Salmon, Edgemont and Venango streets, without a sewer being first laid in said streets.

March 16, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of B, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-ninth, Lee, Pine, Rosehill, Tioga, Twelfth, Twenty-first and Venango streets, Dickens and Somerville avenues and Sixty-sixth avenue north.

March 16, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Beuner, Butler, Brill, Cambria, Cedar, Dyre, Franklin, Filmore, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Hawthorne, Nippon, Porter, Pratt, Rodman and Tenth streets, Erie, Hazel, Lancaster, Mt. Airy, Ridge, Snyder and Washington avenues.

March 16, 1908.—An Ordinance to permit Lewis Jones and his successors to lay and maintain and repair, when necessary, steam pipes under and across Nassau street,

Lebanon avenue, Malvern avenue and Sixty-third street, to connect certain houses with one source heat.

March 16, 1908.—An Ordinance to strike from the City plan portions of Willard and Janney streets and to widen a portion of Witte street.

March 16, 1908.—An Ordinance to vacate Rabbit lane, from Fifty-sixth street to Fifty-seventh street.

March 26, 1908.—An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, City Treasurer, Receiver of Taxes, and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1908, and approving the action of the Chief Clerk of Common Council in advertising the loan bill and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for said advertising, also to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police and City Property) for said year.

March 26, 1908.—An Ordinance authorizing the payment of expenses for the holding of primary elections, known as the Winter and Spring Primaries, for the year 1908, out of the fund set aside for the payment of mandamuses.

March 28, 1908.—An Ordinance to ratify and confirming all supplemental contracts heretofore entered into by the municipal authorities of the City of Philadelphia.

March 28, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize payment to be made for work done and materials furnished under supplemental contracts heretofore entered into by the municipal authorities of the City of Philadelphia.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to approve the purchase from J. K. Dimick & Company, Philadelphia, by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) of certain material consisting of flange pipe and fittings manufactured for the City under a contract subsequently annulled, for a consideration of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars, delivered at the Torresdale filters, Forty-first Ward, said material being part of matter under arbitration between the City and contractor, wherein it was decided by the arbiter that the City could take said material

by the further payment of eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-one (11,371) dollars and forty-four (44) cents, said amount including material not required, and to authorize the City Controller to countersign warrant in favor of J. K. Dimick & Company in the amount of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars for payment of said pipe.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-sixth street, from Walnut to Locust street.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of sidewalks on Springfield avenue, between Germantown avenue and Pocono street, and on Bryn Mawr avenue, between City avenue and Overbrook avenue.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to permit Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to construct a manhole on the south side of Arch street, east of Juniper street.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arizona, Ritner, Fifteenth, Cambria, Clearfield, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Rodman, Emerald, Monmouth, Roschill, Hutchinson, Jasper, Pacific, Nippon, Slocum, Oakland, Herbert and Venango streets, Hazel, Allegheny, Snyder and Midvale avenues.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on both sides of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage street to City line.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Allen, American, Annin, Beulah, Bouvier, Buttonwood, Cantrell, Carlisle, Chadwick, Chancellor, Christian, Colorado, Cross, Delancey, Delhi, Dorrance, Eighth, Earp, Ellsworth, Ernst, Emily, Fairhill, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Frazier, Fernon, Gerritt, Hancock, Hegerman, Helen, Hermit, Hicks, Hoffman, Howard, Ithan, Jackson, League, Lycoming, Manor, Marshall, Mascher, Meroy, Mole, Monmouth, Norwood, Oakford, Orr, Oriana, Palethorp, Pearl, Pierce, Philip, Pratt, Reno, Rodman, Sansom, Seltzer, Sigel, Silver, Sixty-seventh, Sydenham, Third, Tenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, Titan, Vandike, Victoria,

Waterloo, Watkins, Wilder, Winton, and Woodstock streets, Allegheny, Fisher's, Glenwood, Hazel, Oxford, Washington and Wissahickon avenues, Willing's alley, Lincoln drive and Tabor road.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to change the name of Sixtieth street, between Overbrook avenue and Malvern avenue, to Upland Way.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Anderson, Butler, Clearfield, Crittenden, Delancey, Fifty-fifth, Helen, Large Luzerne, Manor, Mitchell, Sixty-third, Somerset, Sullivan, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Thirty-second, Tyson, Upsal, Water and Wishart streets, Fisher's, Park, Springfield, Thomas and Wissahickon avenues and Cobb's Creek Parkway.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Haywood street, from Krail street west to dead end.

March 30, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Butler, Camac, Clearfield, Christian, Delancey, Frazier, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Helen, Ithan, Locust, Lycoming, Manor, Pacific, Pine, Sydenham, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, and Sixty-second streets, Elmwood, Erie, Glenwood, Springfield, and Wissahickon avenues.

April 1, 1908.—An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Seventieth avenue.

April 1, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Allen, Arizona, Beechwood, Blair, Bolton, Buchius, Callowhill, Christian, Clearfield, Cooper, D, Ditman, Emery, Fifty-sixth, Front, Gaul, Granite, Haworth, Hollingsworth, Housekeeper, Irving, Kershaw, Luzerne, M. Mercer, Melvale, Moyer, N, Ninth, O, Old Front, Oxford, Redner, Salmon, Sansom, Seltzer, Sepviva, Sixty-third, Smedley, Stewart, Sydenham, Tioga, Tilgham, Tucker, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, Victoria, William and Wilt streets, Fisher, Kensington and Torresdale avenues.

April 1, 1908.—An Ordinance to repeal a portion of ordinance approved June 27, 1904, authorizing the paving

of Seventieth street, from Greenway avenue to Seventy-first street.

April 1, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of Nineteenth and Cambria streets, when underground structures are completed.

April 1, 1908.—An Ordinance to permit Joseph Straubmuller and Son to suspend a pipe over and across Boston street, southeast of Trenton avenue.

April 1, 1908.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of passageway in front of property of George Abbott, southeast corner of Twentieth and Green streets.

April 1, 1908.—An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 20, 1907, relative to stoning of Windrim avenue.

And also the following resolutions:

July 20, 1907.—Resolution authorizing and requesting the Chief of the Bureau of City Property to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

July 20, 1907.—Resolution authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer to continue the Lincoln Saving and Trust Co. as a City depository.

August 5, 1907.—Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the City Commissioners, for the maintenance and instruction of children committed from Philadelphia County to industrial schools during the year 1905 and 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

September 30, 1907.—Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Morris Refuge Association for Homeless and Suffering Animals for taking up cats and other animals

and killing the same and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

October 4, 1907.—Resolution to authorize the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Monument to visit Antietam Battlefields and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

October 8, 1907.—Resolution to authorize the City Commissioners to equip a vault for the storage of ballot boxes, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

October 15, 1907.—Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to countersign warrants against Item 43 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1907, and suspending Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

October 15, 1907.—Resolution to approve the sale of miscellaneous castings, pipe and pipe fittings, brass tubing, structural steel, machinery, and machine tools and appliances and various other materials received by the City by virtue of the award of the arbiter in the case of the City *vs.* D. J. McNichol et al.; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

October 24, 1907.—Resolution to provide for the entertainment of visitors and the expenses of the review and parade of the First Brigade in Commemoration of Military Day, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

October 24, 1907.—Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums relative to an extension for one year of the lease of portions of their buildings as temporary quarters for the Home for the Indigent, and authorizing the Department of Public Health and Charities to accept such extension, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

November 16, 1907.—Resolution permitting the Coroner to pay for services of a Special Consulting Physician from the incidental item of his office and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

November 19, 1907.—Resolution of request to the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against Item 29 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1907, for the care and maintenance of Philadelphia Brigade Park at Antietam, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

November 25, 1907.—Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants for salaries due Associate Superintendent of Schools, etc., against Item 2 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1907, as amended by ordinance approved October 15, 1907, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

November 26, 1907.—Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant for the payment of a Draughtsman, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

December 4, 1907.—Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each chamber to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

December 9, 1907.—Resolution to carry into effect Act of Assembly, approved April 25, 1907, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating employment agencies in cities of the first and second class, in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

December 19, 1907.—Resolution defining the intent and meaning of ordinance approved November 19, 1907, approving the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in receiving bids and awarding a contract prior to an appropriation having been made, and authoriz-

ing the execution of a contract for said work and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

December 27, 1907.—Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue permits for breaking streets during the months of December, 1907, January and February, 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

December 28, 1907.—Resolution directing and authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer and restore to the general city fund from the special funds paid in by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company under agreement dated July 1, 1907, and to be set aside by ordinance dated October 29, 1907, as a special fund to be used by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for the paving, repaving and repairing of streets occupied by said company and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

January 21, 1908.—Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to sign, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against certain Items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

February 21, 1908.—Resolution authorizing and requesting the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, against Item 11, in payment for clerk hire in writing up duplicates, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

February 24, 1908.—Resolution authorizing and empowering the Electrical Bureau, Department of Public Safety, to make settlement, the City Controller to cancel accounts with, and the City Solicitor to settle suits pending against the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

February 24, 1908.—Resolution of request to the City

Solicitor and County Commissioners to confer with the Auditor General of the State, regarding the payment of Primary Election Officers, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

March 21, 1908.—Resolution authorizing and empowering the Electrical Bureau, Department of Public Safety, to make settlement, the City Controller to cancel accounts with, and the City Solicitor to settle any suits against the Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, from Cottman to Devereaux street and streets adjacent thereto."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, from Cottman to Devereaux street and streets adjacent thereto."

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the executive officers to enter into supplemental contracts."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the executive officers to enter into supplemental contracts."

APPENDIX No. 4.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1908.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending March 31, 1908 :

1908.	RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1.	To Cash Balance.....	\$81,052 13

	EXPENDITURES.	
By Cash Paid Unclaimed Interest.....		265 25
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Cash Balance.....		\$80,786 88
Par Value City Securities in Sinking Funds.....		8,077,800 00
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Total Cash and Securities.....		<u>\$8,158,586 88</u>

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

	RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1, 1908.		
To Cash Balance.....		\$13,447 55

	EXPENDITURES.	
By cash paid for Repairs to Boys' Central High School.....	\$2,425 92	
By cash paid for Repairs to Barn, Fairmount Park.....	1,200 00	\$3,625 92
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Cash balance		\$9,821 63
Par value City Securities in Fund.....		182,700 00
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Total cash and securities.....		<u>\$192,521 63</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,
JOHN M. WALTON,
LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1908.

Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1907.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Mar. 31, 1908.	Securities on hand, Mar. 31, 1908.	Total cash and securities Mar. 31, 1908.	Amount of Sinking Fund Loan Registered.
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	\$34,638 65	.....	.....	\$34,638 05	\$601,500 00	\$636,138 65	\$42,57,000 00
\$20,040,000 Loan.....	Dr. 67,455 87	.....	.....	Dr. 67,455 87	295,000 00	295,000 00	1,700,000 00
\$650,000 Loan.....	Dr. 14,458 84	.....	.....	Dr. 14,458 84	144,300 00	144,300 00	617,500 00
\$1,906,000 Loan.....	7,041 02	.....	.....	7,041 02	262,400 00	269,441 02	1,306,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan.....	10,355 82	.....	.....	10,355 82	2,271,500 00	2,281,855 82	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan.....	Dr. 1,507 56	.....	.....	Dr. 1,507 56	1,395,500 00	1,397,007 56	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan.....	3,161 08	.....	.....	3,161 08	598,700 00	601,861 08	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan.....	8,080 08	.....	.....	8,080 08	1,142,700 00	1,150,780 08	16,000,000 00
\$4,000,000 Loan.....	848 75	.....	.....	848 75	.....	848 75	75,000 00
\$13,500,000 Loan.....	Dr. 4,124 91	.....	.....	Dr. 4,124 91	75,000 00	75,000 00	6,125,000 00
Commissioners Sinking Funds..	34,007 06	.....	.....	34,007 06	986,000 00	1,020,007 06	.....
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....	39,700 00	.....	.....	39,700 00	.....	39,700 00	.....
Deduct Debit balance.....	\$137,827 46	.....	.....	\$137,827 46	.....	\$821,627 46	.....
	87,547 18	.....	.....	87,547 18	.....	87,547 18	.....
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$50,280 28	.....	.....	\$50,280 28	.....	\$8,128,080 28	.....
	30,771 85	.....	205 25	30,506 60	.....	30,506 60	.....
	\$81,052 13	.....	205 25	\$80,786 88	\$8,077,900 00	\$8,158,586 88	\$56,910,500 00
Fire Insurance Fund.....	\$13,447 55	.....	\$3,625 92	\$9,821 63	\$189,700 00	\$192,521 63	.....

Attest:

WILLIAM H. WINTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 5.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return, without my approval, an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to change the names of East Logan street, Worrell’s court and a portion of Fitzwater street,” for the following reason:

The changes of names suggested in this ordinance, it seems to me, would tend to confuse, owing to an unnecessary multiplicity of names of streets. It is the endeavor in this, as well as all other cities, to simplify the naming of streets rather than to complicate and I find upon consultation with the Director of Public Works and the Chief of the Bureau of Highways that we agree on this point. Therefore, I see no reason for this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 6.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to place Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, on the City plan,” for the following reasons:

While the opening of the street mentioned in this ordinance will undoubtedly prove of great convenience to the people in that immediate vicinity, I find upon inves-

tigation that considerable damage claims will result, as it will be necessary to remove several houses in order to conform with the proposed new lines of the streets. The assessed values of properties which will be damaged by this revision of the street lines are about twenty-five thousand dollars and I do not think the City should be made to pay any such amount for this prospective improvement, as I have taken the stand that damage claims should be waived in all such cases.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 7.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with resolution of recall this day passed by your Honorable Bodies, I herewith return an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, from Cottman to Devereaux street and streets adjacent thereto.”

Yours sincerely,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 8.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with resolution of recall this day passed by your Honorable Bodies, I herewith re-

turn an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the executive officers to enter into supplemental contracts."

Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry F. Curtis to lay a temporary terra cotta pipe in Marsden street, from Tyson street to a point about seventy-five feet west.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Harry F. Curtis to lay a temporary terra cotta pipe, six inches in diameter, in Marsden street, from Tyson street to a point about seventy-five feet west. The said pipe to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Frank H. Rinker to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Coulter street, from Morris street to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be requested to permit Frank H. Rinker to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Coulter street, from Morris street to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 11.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit O'Brien Brothers to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Norwood street, from Church lane to a point about two hundred and fifty feet northward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit O'Brien Brothers to lay a temporary terra cotta drain, six inches diameter, in Norwood street, from Church lane to a point about two hundred and fifty feet northward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 12.

RESOLUTION

Of request that all public schools have fire drills in said schools.

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia request that all public schools have fire drills in said schools.

APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to change the location of a gasoline lamp from rear of 2630 S. Eighteenth street to rear of 2631 S. Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to change the location of a gasoline lamp from rear of 2630 S. Eighteenth street to rear 2631 S. Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

Protesting, in the name of the City of Philadelphia, against the curtailment, by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, of free transfers.

WHEREAS, It has been officially announced, by the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, that the furnishing of free transfers will be discontinued, except as to those passengers paying five cent fares;

AND WHEREAS, Under the terms of the contract executed on July 1, 1907, between the said Company and the City of Philadelphia, it is provided that the rate of fare existing at that time should not be changed without the consent of both parties to said contract;

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of these Councils the proposed limitation of free transfers is a practical if not a legal breach of the terms of the said contract governing the relations of the City with the said company, and will affect most seriously the working men and women of the City who are patrons of the Company's lines, and will work a hardship upon them in virtually depriving them of the privilege of purchasing tickets at six for twenty-five cents; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That these Councils do protest to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company against the carrying out of the resolution of its Board of Directors to abolish free transfers on all its lines except to persons paying five cent fares and do request the reconsideration of said action to the end that the prevailing rate of fare be not increased for any class of passengers whatsoever.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, G. W. Kucker, Peter E. Costello, David Phillips, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, viz.: From Item 5, for purchase of sites, erection of buildings, additions and fire escapes, the sum of eleven thousand six hundred and sixty-six (11,666) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; to Item 2, for salaries, Department of Superintendent of Buildings, nine thousand six hundred and sixty-six (9,666) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents, to pay salaries of additional draftsmen, consulting engineer, etc.; to Item 11, printing and miscellaneous expenses for the Department of Superintendent of Buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to transfer the care, custody and control of the City Ice Boats from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to the Department of Public Safety,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, G. W. Kucker, Peter E. Costello, David Phillips, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gil-
lingham, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To transfer the care, custody and control of the City Ice Boats from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the care, custody and control of the City Ice Boats, with all the officers and employees and the balances of appropriations, be, and are transferred from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to the Department of Public Safety.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend

Section 1 of the ordinance approved the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, G. W. Kucker, Peter E. Costello, David Phillips, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 1 of an ordinance approved the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of the ordinance approved the 13th day of December, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "Superintendent of Christian street Wharf" on the fourteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Superintendent of Piers;" also, by striking out the words "night watchman at Christian street Wharf" on the fifteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "pier watchman."

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend

certain items in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908," approved December 30, 1907, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, G. W. Kucker, Peter E. Costello, David Phillips, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908," approved December 30, 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908," approved December 30, 1907, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By adding to Item 6, after the word "building," the words "for fire escapes, fire extinguishing apparatus and repairs;" by adding after the words "illuminating purposes" in Item 9, the words "and for electricity used for power and lighting and for the removal of ashes."

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance amending

Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, G. W. Kueker, Peter E. Costello, David Phillips, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Item 1 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1908, relative to salaries of medical inspectors, be amended by adding the following: "*Provided, however, That when no Homeopathic physician can be secured in any ward, the Director shall be authorized to appoint an Allopathic physician.*"

APPENDIX No. 20.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council Resolution (Appendix No. 5) entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn against

Item 11 in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Health and Charities, in the annual appropriation for the year 1908, without advertising, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend concurrence with Select Council.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Thomas J. Morton, John H. Hahn, John W. Ford, Alfred Gratz, David Phillips, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, Joseph P. Connelly, John H. Stokley.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 25, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto,' " respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved July 25, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the ordinance approved July 25, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the repaving of certain streets and work incident thereto," be altered and amended in so far as it relates to the repaving of Edgemont street, by striking out the words "from Venango street southward about three hundred feet," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "from Venango street to a point about three hundred feet south of Tioga street."

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Consumers' Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Fourth street north of Brown street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Consumers' Brewing Company to construct a conduit under and across Fourth street, north of Brown street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Consumers' Brewing Company to construct and maintain a conduit under and across Fourth street, north of Brown street, to connect number 839 with 844 N. Fourth street. The work of constructing said con-

duit shall be done without interfering with any municipal structures and under and subject to the inspection of the Department of Public Works; and in accordance with plans to be approved by the said Department and the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance, the said The Consumers' Brewing Company shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of the said conduit, and agreeing to replace and maintain the pavement torn up by reason of said work in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use to its full width as now on the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, between Montgomery street and Sedgley avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, between Montgomery street and Sedgley avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery street to Sedgley avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use to its full width as now on the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Thirteenth street and Sixty-sixth avenue north,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the intersection of Thirteenth street and Sixty-sixth avenue north.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of the intersection of Thirteenth street and Sixty-sixth avenue north, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said intersection will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of the intersection of said streets; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open the same.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Lee street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifteenth street, from Wingohocking to Courtland street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the undedicated portions of Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Bellfield avenue, and Ross street, from High street to Walnut lane,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John

Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the undedicated portions of Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Bellfield avenue; and Ross street, from High street to Walnut lane.

WHEREAS, By Ordinance of Councils approved on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1904, it was ordained that Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Bellfield avenue, and Ross street, from High street to Walnut lane, should be placed upon the City plan: *Provided, however,* That said streets should be duly dedicated to the City of Philadelphia, or security be given to the said City, indemnifying it against all damages by reason of placing the said streets upon the City plan and opening the same;

AND WHEREAS, The said streets have been duly dedicated to the said City of Philadelphia, excepting a small portion thereof, for which a bond indemnifying the City of Philadelphia against all damages has been filed, and it is therefore necessary for the public welfare that the said streets should be opened; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the undedicated portions of Cosgrove street, from Ross street to Bellfield avenue, and Ross street, from High street to Walnut lane, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said streets will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of the said undedicated portions of said streets; upon the filing

of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open the said streets as aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Brown street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Brown street, from Forty-ninth
to Fiftieth street. }

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Brown street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before the said notices shall be issued all the owners of abutting property on said street, excepting Thomas Dine, shall first enter into an agreement not to claim any damages for opening said street.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the agreements required in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first

street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of streets when underground structures are completed in each square,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to proceed with the paving of streets when underground structures are completed in each square.

WHEREAS, Under Act of Assembly the District Surveyor is prohibited from making bills for paving streets until the completion of the entire improvement as author-

ized by said ordinance; and as this in many instances delays the paving by reason of the underground structures not being completed the entire distance; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the paving of each square as soon as the underground structures are completed in a given square, and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized to make measurements and furnish bills for the paving of each square immediately after the completion of the paving, the intent being that the completion of the pavement on each square shall be the completion of the improvement as authorized by ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John H. Stokley, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, John Bethke, Chas. A. Gillingham, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. J. Morton, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract for the paving of the unpaved portion of Ridge avenue, from Hermitage to Lemonte street, with macadam paving, with brick gutters. The cost of the portion of said work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Twenty-eighth, Marston and Pennock streets, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, Peter E. Costello, C. F. Gramlich, George W. Zane, H. A. Mackey, Edwin S. Ward, Daniel Cahill, George Schmidt,

Saml. K. Stinger, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer, Morris Rosenberg, Harry C. Ransley, T. W. MacFarland, Henry R. Shoch.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Twenty-eighth, Marston and Pennock streets, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Twenty-eighth, Marston and Pennock streets, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance to be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, May 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Soldiers' Monument of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 8) entitled "Resolution of request to the President and Members of the Park Commis-

sion to permit Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, Department of Pennsylvania, to erect a monument in Fairmount Park," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, return the resolution and recommend that Common Council concur.

C. F. Gramlich (*Ch'n*), W. W. Weaver, Neale MacNeill, Thos. T. Nelson, Walter E. Rex, Saml. McQuade, Robert Ritchie, E. B. Gleason, Geo. Burnham, Jr., Louis J. Dorn.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry C. Aberle to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from Rockland street to a point about one hundred and forty feet southward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Harry C. Aberle to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from Rockland street to a point about one hundred and forty feet southward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 36.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the Wissinoming Land Company to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Marsden street, from Benner street to a point about two hundred and fifty feet northeast.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the Wissinoming Land Company to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Marsden street, from Benner street to a point about two hundred and fifty feet northeast. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 37.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a certain warrant drawn against Item 39, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1908.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Tisdall, in the sum of forty-three (43) dollars and ten (10) cents, for stationery furnished the Board of Registration Commissioners during the year 1907, to be charged against Item 39, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1908.

APPENDIX No. 38.

RESOLUTION

In relation to loans for school purposes.

WHEREAS, Councils have been again requested by the Board of Education to provide an additional loan of two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars for elementary school buildings; and

WHEREAS, The records show, that from 1898 to 1905 inclusive, there was appropriated to the Board of Education annually, an average of four million one hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy-three (4,116,673) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents and in addition loans were negotiated aggregating four million three hundred thousand (4,300,000) dollars; and that since the enactment of the new school law the average annual appropriation to the said Board during the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 has been six million two hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and eighteen (6,247,218) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents, not including the loan of two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars which has been authorized but not negotiated; and

WHEREAS, The average balances of money appropriated and unexpended on January 1st of each year, from 1898 to 1905 inclusive, was nine hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty-one (913,531) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents, and in 1906, 1907 and 1908, the annual balances average one million five hundred and seven thousand two hundred and eighteen (1,507,218) dollars and seven (7) cents; and

WHEREAS, The members of Select and Common Councils, mindful of the importance of education to the future of our City, recognize as paramount that provisions for the health and safety of our people be not jeopardized by inadequate appropriations; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the City Solicitor be requested

to forward as soon as practicable an opinion as to whether or not it will be lawful to charge against the amount set aside annually for the use of the Board of Education out of the funds derived from the tax levy the requisite sum required to provide the interest on said loans for school purposes and to provide the necessary amount due the Sinking Fund on account of said loans.

APPENDIX No. 39.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, May 11, 1908.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I have received from you a certified copy of a joint resolution of Councils, passed May 7th, asking my opinion “whether or not it will be lawful to charge against the amount set aside annually for the use of the Board of Education out of the funds derived from the tax levy the requisite sum required to provide the interest on said loans for school purposes, and to provide the necessary amount due the Sinking Fund on account of said loans.”

So far as this question relates to existing loans, it was partially answered by my predecessor, Judge Kinsey, in a letter to Mayor Weaver dated January 2, 1906, printed on page 1 of the Opinions for that year. He advised that the Board of Public Education cannot be required to set aside as a Sinking Fund any portions of the sum annually appropriated for school purposes. The reasons he gives equally apply to the payment of interest upon the bonds. I entirely agree with his opinion.

Before the Act of April 22, 1905, reorganizing the Board of Education of this district, Councils appropriated such sums for school purposes as appeared to them proper. It made no difference whether this appropriation was from the receipts of income or from money borrowed for the purpose. In the latter case the City’s own bonds were given, and the City itself was required to provide a Sinking Fund for the payment of this debt thereby incurred. I understand that all the existing debt created for school purposes was incurred prior to that date.

By that Act, Councils were required to appropriate annually a sum for school purposes, not less than five mills on each dollar of the total assessment of real estate. This is furnished to the Board of Education for its purposes, and,

indeed, the Act so states specifically. The payment of a debt previously incurred by the City and not by the Board, is not one of the purposes contemplated by the statute; on the contrary, it is contemplated that the whole amount thus appropriated should be devoted to current and future school purposes. I therefore answer the question in the negative, so far as it relates to existing loans.

But with respect to the future, the position is radically different. The obligation imposed on Councils by the Act of 1905 is to appropriate five mills on the dollar of the total amount of assessment of real estate for taxation; and this is the full extent of their legal obligation. Perhaps it might be sufficient to say that if Councils are willing to exceed this legal obligation and pay more, they may impose such conditions as they please with respect to this excess.

To this general statement, I may add a more specific reference to the particular condition now suggested. The appropriation required and made for the present year amounts to nearly \$6,500,000. If the needs of the Board, for special uses, were such that it could wisely expend a larger sum this year, say \$7,500,000, while next year it would require less than the amount required by the statute, I see no legal objection to an agreement between the City and the Board that the excessive sum might be paid this year and deducted from next year's appropriation. The practical effect of this would be merely an advance this year on account of next year's appropriation. If the City were to secure the money for this advance by means of a loan from a third person, the Board of Education might properly agree to pay directly to the lender the amount borrowed, instead of to the City, and thereby indirectly to the lender; and might also agree to pay the interest on the loan. In principle, I see no difference between this action and the proposition that, by prior arrangement made in advance, Councils may require the Board to assume the repayment of a loan made for the purpose of providing for the Board a sum in excess of the required annual appropriation. In substance, it is the same proposition that an advance may be made toward the appropriation for successive years, to be deducted or repaid, as above mentioned, but not in

full during the one next succeeding year, but in small amounts from year to year by a payment to the Sinking Fund.

It must be remembered that, outside of Philadelphia, the Board of Education is a body entirely distinct from both City and County. It levies its own taxes and, when money is borrowed for school purposes, the School Board insures the debt and issues its own bonds. In Philadelphia alone, the bonds are issued by the City; this is done under the provisions of the Consolidation Act of 1854, for convenience in levying, collecting and paying but one set of taxes, and of issuing but one set of bonds. This works no practical evil to the City, unless it be the apparent increase of its own tax rate, and the reduction of its borrowing capacity by the addition of the school debt to the debt which is for strictly municipal purposes. In one aspect, the City substantially acts as agent for the School Board in these respects, and the bonds may properly be considered to be issued on behalf of the School District, with the added responsibility and liability of the City.

I am therefore of opinion that the City may lawfully require the Board of Education to provide the payments of interest and to the Sinking Fund, for bonds to be hereafter issued for school purposes, provided the condition is specifically imposed in advance. Of course, however, this will not affect the liability of the City itself to the holders of the bonds, to see that the payments are actually made either by the Board or by itself.

It will be understood that my letter relates only to the abstract question of right and not to the desirability or policy of the course suggested.

Yours very truly,

J. HOWARD GENDELL.

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 40.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Bodies a communication from the City Solicitor, Hon. J. Howard Gendell, in which he urges that an ordinance be passed appropriating the plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, to be known as the "South Broad Street Plaza." The reasons for this request are fully and succinctly set forth in the letter of the City Solicitor and I would strongly recommend that such action as he recommends be taken.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1908.

HON. JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

MY DEAR SIR:—Councils by ordinance approved June 16, 1904 (page 134), authorized the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) to erect a "Plaza" bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Bigler street and Fifteenth street, and, in pursuance thereof, the ground mentioned was placed upon the City plan as a plaza or open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

Since then, by various proceedings, to wit: Ordinance of Councils January 5, 1903 (page 3); Ordinance June 16, 1904 (page 134); Ordinance July 25, 1907 (page 288), the grade of Broad street has been raised from 11 feet to 19 feet in front of said property, Broad street has been

widened from 113 feet to 160 feet and again from 160 feet to 300 feet.

This has resulted in a multiplicity of suits for damages. One suit has been tried at an expense to the City of about \$1,200, and to the property owner of about \$1,500. Eight cases are still pending, four of which are awaiting trial in the Common Pleas Court upon appeals from damages awarded by the Road Juries; one is in the hands of a Referee upon a similar appeal, and three are still to come before Road Juries. When the City shall appropriate the property for the purposes of the Plaza, at least four or five additional suits will still have to be brought against the City before the property can be finally taken.

It seems to your Solicitor that the great expense to the City, inseparable from such a multiplicity of suits and the awards for damages likely to result therefrom against the City, could be and should be avoided by the taking of these plots of ground in their entirety at one time, as was originally contemplated by the ordinance of June 16, 1904, instead of taking them piecemeal in the various proceeding above recited for changing the grade and widening of Broad street.

The whole of said lots are owned by four parties, the greater part by two only, and in one proceeding, to condemn and take the whole, the matter would be greatly simplified, and it is believed that it would result in saving a great expense to the City.

For this reason, it is recommended that within ordinance, appropriating the whole of said property for the purpose of a Plaza, should be passed by Councils. If this be not done, I would then recommend that, in fairness to the owners of the property, the ordinance of June 16, 1904, should be repealed.

Yours very truly,

WM. GRAY KNOWLES,

Assistant City Solicitor in Charge of Road Bureau.

Approved:

J. HOWARD GENDELL,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

WHEREAS, Select and Common Councils, by an ordinance approved June 16, 1904, authorized the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) to create a "Plaza" bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, and, in pursuance thereof, the ground mentioned in this ordinance and bounded by said streets, was so placed upon the City plan as a plaza or open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them, they do select and appropriate the plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, the middle line of Thirteenth street and the middle line of Bigler street and the middle line of Fifteenth street, including the bed of Broad street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, to be known as the "South Broad Street Plaza."

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages as provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 41.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Supplies, Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Supplies, Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-seven thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four (\$7,764) dollars and sixteen (16) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Supplies, Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, City Commissioners and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908, viz.: Department of Supplies, to pay the following deficiency bills for the years 1906 and 1907. (Director's office): To Item 2, American Ice Company, twenty-one (21) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; Dunlap Printing Company, one hundred and eighty-three (183) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; John S. Strafford, twenty-seven (27) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; German Daily Gazette Publishing Company, twenty-two (22) dollars and twenty (20) cents. (Mayor): To Item 3, Underwood Typewriter Company, sixty-two (62) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Quaker Light Supply Company, one hundred and twenty-eight (128) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; to Item 4, Garlock Packing Company, sixteen (16) dollars and seven-

ty-three (73) cents; Remington Typewriter Company, sixty (60) dollars; American Ice Company, one thousand three hundred and nineteen (1,319) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents. (Department of Health and Charities), Director's Office: To Item 1, Dunlap Printing Company, one hundred and twelve (112) dollars. (Health): To Item 6, A. Frosch, one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (1,178) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents; Jos. L. Jones & Son, one hundred and three (103) dollars and nine (9) cents; Alfred Lowry & Bro., one thousand and six (1,006) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents; Philip Hoffman, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1,894) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents; M. P. Howlett, twenty-seven (27) dollars and twelve (12) cents; to Item 7, George Oldham, one hundred and two (102) dollars; Shoemaker & Busch, three hundred and thirty-one (331) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; to Item 8, American Ice Company, coal, eight hundred and seventy (870) dollars; to Item 9, David McMullin, Jr., sixty-three (63) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; R. Scott & Son, three (3) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; E. L. Shute, forty-eight (48) dollars; C. Hieber & Co., six (6) dollars; to Item 10, American Ice Company, ice, forty-three (43) dollars and sixty (60) cents. (Charities): To Item 11, Blackburn & Anderman, one hundred and thirty-four (134) dollars; Dunlap Printing Company, seventy-eight (78) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 13, William Roesch, three hundred and twenty-two (322) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; to Item 14, John Kienzle, sixty-four (64) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; Philip Hoffman, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (1,937) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; American Ice Company, ice, thirteen (13) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 15, John A. Barry, five hundred and forty-four (544) dollars and five (5) cents; to Item 16, John Wanamaker, seventy-two (72) dollars and ninety (90) cents; to Item 18, American Ice Company, coal, five (5) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents; to Item 21, Strawbridge & Clothier, forty-nine (49) dollars; to Item 22, Chas. S. Sale & Bro., one thousand and nineteen (1,019) dollars and seven (7) cents. (Police): To Item 3, Shoemaker & Busch, forty-nine (49) dollars and

forty (40) cents; to Item 6, American Ice Company, one thousand five hundred and fifteen (1,515) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; to Item 11, E. L. Shute, eight thousand five hundred and forty-three (8,543) dollars and forty-two (42) cents. (Correction): To Item 18, Kirk Foster & Co., two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars and one (1) cent. (Fire): To Item 35, Chas. S. Sale & Bro., deld. in year 1906, ninety-one (91) dollars; American Ice Company, one hundred (100) dollars. (Electrical): To Item 45, Chas. J. Field's Sons, one hundred and thirty-six (136) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; to Item 46, Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten, five hundred and fifteen (515) dollars and eighteen (18) cents. (City Property): To Item 59, American Ice Company, coal, one thousand five hundred and eighty-one (1,581) dollars and six (6) cents; to Item 66, Sidney H. Ogden, forty-two (42) dollars and fifty (50) cents. (Highways): To Item 8, Chas. J. Field's Sons, four hundred and twenty-six (426) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents; Charles Benton, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (9,932) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; Donaldson Iron Company, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) dollars and sixteen (16) cents; to Item 11, John S. Strafford, twenty-two (22) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents. (Surveys): To Item 12, American Ice Company, seventy-two (72) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents; John S. Strafford, thirteen (13) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; to Item 13, Queen & Co., sixteen (16) dollars; to Item 15, Chas. J. Field's Sons, twenty-three (23) dollars and eighty nine (89) cents. (Water): To Item 16, American Ice Company, ninety-six (96) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; to Item 17, W. C. Kirk & Co., one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, twenty-six thousand six hundred and twenty-four (26,624) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents; American Ice Company, eleven (11) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; to Item 18, Shoemaker & Busch, seven hundred and five (705) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents; Johns Hopkins Oil Company, ninety-five (95) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents; to Item 20, Jas. J. Quigley & Son, seventy-seven (77) dollars; to Item 21, The Garlock Pack-

ing Company, two thousand four hundred and fifty-five (2,455) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; to Item 25, G. H. Clamer, two hundred and thirty-six (236) dollars and forty-three (43) cents; to Item 28, E. L. Shute, eight hundred and thirty-eight (838) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; to Item 29, The Midvale Steel Company, sixteen (16) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents; to Item 30, David Peoples, four hundred and fifty-nine (459) dollars; to Item 31, Sterling Electric Mfg. Co., one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars; to Item 33, Shoemaker & Busch, thirty-one (31) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 37, Estate of Chas. Perkes, forty-five (45) dollars, total sixty-seven thousand, four hundred and ninety-four (67,494) dollars and twenty-four (24) cents. Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 4½, to pay bills of the Bell Telephone Company, for telephone service for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty-six (14,556) dollars and seven (7) cents. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 1½, to pay Joseph Franklin and Geo. W. Mink, Highway Inspectors, salaries for the months of November and December, 1906, three hundred and thirty-six (336) dollars and nine (9) cents. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 13, for general repairs to the power house at the new Municipal Hospital, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; *Provided*, That the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants drawn against this Item for bills for the year 1907; *And provided further*, That the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities be authorized to contract bills drawn against this Item without advertising. City Commissioners: To Item 34½, To pay Philip H. Johnson, Architect, for House of Detention, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (1,956) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 10½ for the purpose of refunding to John McNeile moneys paid in mistake for water rent on premises northwest corner of Tenth and Jackson streets, for the years 1902 to 1907 inclusive, five hundred and eighty (580) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; to refund water rent paid for ten years in mistake on premises at 2013½ Market street, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; total, nine hundred and twenty (920) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the bills entitled “An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John C. Grady, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and John M. Walton, City Controller, for the term beginning January 1, 1908, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on April 11, 1906,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Louis Hunt, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Peter E. Costello, John Deak, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of John M. Walton, City Controller, for the term beginning January 1, 1908, and to enter satisfaction on his official bond heretofore given on April 11, 1906; and to approve the surety of John C. Grady, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., be, and is hereby approved as the surety of John M. Walton, City Controller, for the term beginning January 1, 1908, in the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECT. 2. That upon the said John M. Walton, City Controller, filing a proper bond in the sum of twenty thou-

sand (20,000) dollars with the said company as security conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as City Controller for the term beginning January 1, 1908, the City Solicitor of the City of Philadelphia, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond heretofore filed by the said John M. Walton dated April 11, 1906: *Provided, however,* That the Deputy City Controller of the City of Philadelphia shall first certify to the said City Solicitor that all of the accounts of the said John M. Walton, City Controller, have been audited and settled and there was no default up to January 1, 1908.

SECT. 3. That the National Surety Company, of New York, be, and is hereby approved as the surety of John C. Grady, Director of the Department of Docks, Wharves and Ferries, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Blanche E. B. Cornog for six hundred and thirty (630) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents out of Item 1, in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Blanche E. B. Cornog for six hundred and thirty (630) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, out of Item 1, in appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant in favor of Blanche E. B. Cornog for six hundred and thirty (630) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents drawn by the Board of Public Education and charge the same to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1908.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved April 15, 1908, entitled ‘An Ordinance creating the Thirty-ninth Ward as a new Police District to be known as the Thirty-seventh Police District and authorizing the appointment of a Lieutenant, two Street Sergeants, House Sergeant and Matron in said District,’ ” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, Thomas J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kueker, E. Buchholz, Frank H. Caven, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, approved April 15, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance creating the Thirty-ninth Ward as a new Police District to be known as the Thirty-seventh Police District and authorizing the appointment of a Lieutenant, two Street Sergeants, House Sergeant and Matron in said District."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That ordinance of Councils approved April 15, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance creating the Thirty-ninth Ward as a new Police District, to be known as the Thirty-seventh Police District, and authorizing the appointment of a lieutenant, two street sergeants, house-sergeant and matron in said district," be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: Amend title by inserting after the last word ("District") therein, the following, "and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same;" amend by inserting in the first and only section and paragraph, after the words "one House Sergeant," the words, "the salaries of the same to be chargeable against Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1908," and also by inserting after the words, "and one matron," the words, "whose salary shall be chargeable against Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1908."

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the position of Chief Clerk in the Electrical Bureau, and substituting a bookkeeper in lieu thereof," respectfully report

that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, Thomas J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz, Frank H. Caven, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing the position of Chief Clerk in the Electrical Bureau, and substituting a bookkeeper in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the position of Chief Clerk in the Electrical Bureau at a salary of two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby abolished, and a bookkeeper at a salary of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per annum substituted therefor.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to rent or lease such rooms or offices as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of the Department,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, Chas.

Seger, Louis Hutt, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to rent or lease such rooms or offices as may be required for the proper conduct of the business of the Department.

WHEREAS, The work of the several Bureaus under the Department of Public Works is conducted through officials appointed to districts throughout the City and it is necessary that said officials shall have offices in their respective Districts for the proper conduct of the business of the Department; and

WHEREAS, The ordinance of May 23, 1878, prohibits any of the Departments of the City from renting any property, unless the contract or lease shall have been previously confirmed by the Select and Common Councils; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to rent or lease such rooms or offices as may be required in the several Districts for the proper conduct of the business of the Department, said authorization to take effect as of January 1, 1908.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance designating

the Mutual Trust Company and the Market Street Title and Trust Company as depositories of the City's money." respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Louis Hunt, Edw. W. Patton, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, John P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Mutual Trust Company and the Market Street Title and Trust Company as depositories of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mutual Trust Company and the Market Street Title and Trust Company be, and the same are hereby designated as depositories of the City's money, subject, however, to the provisions of the ordinance approved April 9, 1892.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Fox street over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to

private property," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Fox street, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the construction of a bridge, including the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Fox street, over the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

SECT. 2. That the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars be set aside in Item 28 in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for new bridges from the unexpended balances remaining in the Item from bridges heretofore authorized and placed under contract, for the construction of this bridge.

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contract, as provided in existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, and is also authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be

requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation, and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for the cost of said bridge, and is also authorized to join in contract with any persons or corporations in the construction of said bridge, for which said persons or corporations shall contribute a portion of the cost.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the construction of the said bridge and the work appurtenant thereto.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to refund to the Church of the Ascension the amount paid for constructing sewer and setting curb in front of said church, and to refund to Joseph Lombardi the cost of preparing contracts and entering bonds for sewers in Lambert and Woodstock streets,” respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To refund to the Church of the Ascension the amount paid for constructing sewer and setting curb in front of said church, and to refund to Joseph Lombardi the cost of preparing contracts and entering bonds for sewers in Lambert and Woodstock streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of the Church of the Ascension in the sum of nine hundred eighty-three (983) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, being the amount paid with interest from August 17, 1905, for constructing sewers on the south side of Cornwall street, east of F street; on the south side of Cornwall street, west of G street, and on the east side of F street, between Cornwall street and Westmoreland street, the said amount to be taken from appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys, for constructing branch sewers; also, warrant in the sum of two hundred forty-five (245) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, being the amount paid with interest from August 1, 1906, for furnishing and setting one hundred and eighty (180) feet of six-inch granite curbstone on the east side of F street, between Westmoreland street and Cornwall street, the said amount to be taken from Item 14 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, for grading, curbing and paving footways; also a warrant in favor of Joseph Lombardi in the sum of fifty (50) dollars to refund to him the cost of preparing contracts and entering bonds for branch sewers in Lambert and Woodstock streets, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset streets, the said contracts having been annulled by the Department of Public Works to permit the streets to be stricken from the City plan, and shall charge the same to the Item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue three hundred (300) feet wide, etc.,’ approved December 24, 1902,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue three hundred (300) feet wide,” etc., approved the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to place upon the City plan an avenue three hundred (300) feet wide from Broad street to Torresdale, with connections to Hunting Park avenue and Bellfield avenue, and to make such revisions of lines and grades on the City plans as may be necessary to properly establish the said avenue and complete the system of streets adjacent to it,” approved the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902, be amended by striking out of the title thereof the word “Torresdale” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Solly street,” also, by striking out of Section 1 thereof the clauses, “to a point at or near ‘Y’ and Strable

streets; thence northeastward and eastward, crossing the Bustleton Branch of the Connecting Railway and crossing Ashton road at or near Willetts' road to a point near Academy road; thence northeastward, crossing Academy road and curving into Grant street east of Academy road; thence along the line of Grant street, crossing Frankford avenue to State road," and inserting in lieu thereof the clauses, "to a point at or near 'Y' and Solly streets, to establish a concourse at Solly street; to extend the street system northeastwardly from Solly street and to project suitable avenues for development, extending northwardly, northeastwardly and eastwardly."

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Bath, Belgrade, Bridge, Broomall, Carpenter, Clearfield, Edgemont, Elliott, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Haverford, Livingston, Mercer, Montrose, Race, Schiller, Salmon, Tenth, Thirteenth, Thompson, Tilton, Twenty-ninth, and Webb streets, Grays, Kingsessing and Thomas avenues, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Bath, Belgrade, Bridge, Broomall, Carpenter, Clearfield, Edgemont, Elliott, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth, Haverford, Livingston, Mercer, Montrose, Race, Schiller, Salmon, Tenth, Thirteenth, Thompson, Tilton, Twenty-ninth and Webb streets, Grays, Kingsessing and Thomas avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Almond street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Bath street, from Venango to Kingston street; Belgrade street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Bridge street, from Cedar to Willow street; Broomall street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Carpenter street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Clearfield street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street; Edgemont street, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Elliott street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-fifth street, from Thomas avenue to Whitby avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Hoffman avenue to Whitby avenue; Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce street to Larchwood avenue; Haverford street, both sides, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street; Livingston street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Mercer street, from Westmoreland to Schiller street; Montrose street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Race street, from Gross street to a point about one hundred and sixty-four feet west of Sixty-fourth street; Schiller street, from Belgrade to Richmond street; Salmon street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Tenth street, reconstruct, from Chestnut to Market street; Thirteenth street, from Lycoming to Kerbaugh street; Thompson street, from Westmoreland to Tioga street; Tilton street, from Westmoreland to Schiller street; Twenty-ninth street, east side, east side only to be assessed, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Webb street, from Westmoreland to Schiller street; Grays avenue, from Sixty-third

to Sixty-fourth street; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Thomas avenue, from Fifty-sixth street to West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance shall be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized is assessed at suburban rates, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards,” respectfully report that the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks are comparatively deep valleys surrounded by rising hillsides more or less wooded and but little built upon. It is very desirable that the park be placed on City plan in order that the land may be secured at an early date for the health and enjoy-

ment of the growing population. The cost for laying out streets and the grading of same and building of bridges, which would be required if this land is used for building purposes, would be enormous. The property may be obtained now at a minimum cost and preserve for all time a most beautiful park. The land which is proposed to be taken comprises about two hundred and seventy-five acres. The average cost would approximate one thousand (1,000) dollars per acre. We therefore approve the same, and submit the annexed ordinance for your consideration and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the placing on the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, a certain tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of Frankford and Tacony creeks in the Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Forty-second Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City plan, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people, the following described tract of ground lying in and adjacent to the valleys of the Frankford and Tacony creeks and generally bounded by the lines of proposed streets:

Beginning at the intersection of Courtland and "L" streets, thence extending southwardly along the westerly side of "L" street to the middle of Frankford creek; thence westwardly along the middle of Frankford creek and the northerly line of Juniata Park sixteen hundred (1,600) feet, more or less, to the easterly side of "I" street, as now upon the City plan; thence southwardly along the same,

being also along the westerly line of Juniata Park, to a point in the projected new line of "I" street; thence northwestwardly along the same, across Romona avenue, and along the northeasterly side of Courtland street to the easterly side of "H" street; thence northwardly along the same to the southerly side of Wyoming avenue; thence eastwardly along the same two hundred and forty (240) feet, more or less, to a point at or near Wyoming avenue bridge; thence crossing Wyoming avenue to the northerly side thereof; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly side of "H" street to the northerly side of London street; thence westwardly along the same to the southeasterly side of Bingham street; thence northwardly along the same to the intersection of Bingham street and Tabor avenue; thence northwestwardly to the intersection of Rising Sun avenue and Olney street; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly side of Rising Sun avenue to the intersection of the same with Chew street; thence northwestwardly along the southwesterly side of Nodro street to the easterly side of Crescentville avenue; thence northwardly along the same to the Montgomery county line in Cheltenham avenue; thence southeastwardly along the same to the northwesterly side of the right of way of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the same to the southwesterly side of Garland street, thence southeastwardly along the same to the northwesterly side of Tabor avenue, thence southwestwardly along the same one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to a point; thence northwestwardly along a line at right angles with Tabor avenue two hundred (200) feet more or less, to a point; thence southwestwardly along a line parallel with Tabor avenue to the middle of Tacony creek; thence southwardly along the same seven hundred (700) feet, more or less, to a point; thence eastwardly along a line at right angles with "F" street to the westerly side of "F" street; thence southwardly along the same to the intersection of Whitaker avenue and Ruscomb street; thence southeastwardly along the southwesterly side of Ruscomb street to the southwesterly side of "K" street; thence southeastwardly along the same to the northwesterly side of Ramona avenue; thence south-

westwardly along the same to the intersection of Courtland street; thence crossing Ramona avenue and extending eastwardly along the southerly side of Courtland street to "L" street and the place of beginning. Containing 250 acres, more or less.

The property to be included within the proposed park, and the lines bounding the same, shall be definitely determined by the Board of Surveyors and shall be as shown upon the plan made and confirmed by the said Board and shall be named Tacony Creek Park.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan as a public park a tract of land in the Thirty-fourth Ward to be known as Cobb's Creek Park and Morris Park," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelley (*Ch'u*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan as a public park a tract of land in the Thirty-fourth Ward to be known as Cobb's Creek Park and Morris Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of*

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to place upon the City plan as a public park the following described tract of land in the Thirty-fourth Ward, to be known as Cobb's Creek Park and Morris Park: Beginning at the northwest corner of Sixty-third and Market streets; thence northward along the west side of Sixty-third street to the north side of Arch street; thence west along north side of Arch street to Gross street; thence north along Gross street to Race street; thence west along Race street to Sixty-ninth street; thence north along the east side of Sixty-ninth street to the north side of Malvern avenue; thence east along the north side of Malvern avenue to a point 200 feet east of Sixty-eighth street; thence north parallel with Sixty-eighth street and 150 feet east therefrom 280 feet; thence north $6^{\circ} 19' 29''$ west to a point on the north side of Woodbine avenue and in line of land of Wistar Morris; thence eastward along the north side of Woodbine avenue to the west side of Sixty-sixth street; thence north along the west side of Sixty-sixth street to the south side of City avenue; thence west along the south side of City avenue 87.71 feet; thence south 245 feet to a point 100 feet west of Sixty-sixth street; thence south 300 feet to a point 133 feet west of Sixty-sixth street and 100 feet north of Overbrook avenue; thence west parallel with Overbrook avenue 600 feet; thence south at right angles with Overbrook avenue 180 feet to the south side of Overbrook avenue; thence westward along the south side of Overbrook avenue 350 feet more or less; thence southward on a line at right angles with Overbrook avenue to a point on the west side of Sixty-ninth street and in line of land of Wistar Morris; thence along the west side of Sixty-ninth street to a point about 478 feet southward from the south side of Woodbine avenue; thence south $10^{\circ} 29'$ east 342 feet more or less; thence north $84^{\circ} 28'$ east 90 feet more or less to the west side of Sixty-ninth; thence southward along the west side of Sixty-ninth street to a point about 455 feet south of Haverford street; thence westward along the north line of land now or late of Samuel Rhoads to the south side of Lansdowne avenue; thence west along the south side of Lansdowne avenue to the west side of the Cardington road;

thence south along the west side of the Cardington road and the west side of Seventy-first street to the middle of Cobb's Creek and county line; thence eastward and southward along Cobb's creek and the county line to a point on the north side of the Cardington Division of the Philadelphia and Delaware Railroad; thence along the north and east side of said railroad to the county line; thence southeast along the same to the north side of Market street; thence eastward along the north side of Market street to the west side of Sixty-third street and the place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place upon the City plan Colorado, Montrose, Argyle, Malta, Rand, Marston, Penn, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Elliott, Bromall and Regent street and Hazel avenue, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Colorado, Montrose, Argyle, Malta, Rand, Marston, Penn, Alden, Cecil, Frazier, Elliott, Broomall and Regent streets and Hazel avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place upon the City plan Colorado street, of the width of fifty feet, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Montrose street, of the width of forty feet, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; Argyle, Malta and Rand streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Westmoreland to Ontario street; Marston street, of the width of forty feet, from Somerset to Cambria street; Penn street, of the width of forty feet, from Fox to Henry street; Alden, Cecil and Frazier streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Elliott and Broomall streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Regent street, of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Hazel avenue, of the width of fifty feet, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street: *Provided*, That before said streets, excepting Hazel avenue, shall be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided, however*, That before said Hazel avenue shall be placed on the plan the owners of property within the lines thereof, excepting the triangular piece of ground about forty-three feet on the north side of Hazel avenue and about thirty feet on the west side of Fifty-fifth street, owned by the Smith estate, shall dedicate the bed of the street to the City.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to

reduce the width of Frazier street, between Thomas avenue and Whitby avenue," respectfully report that Frazier street, between Thomas avenue and Whitby avenue, is upon the plan fifty feet in width and a main sewer is constructed therein. It is not proposed to use this street for frontage of houses, as the development of the block will be upon Elliott and Broomall streets, and that under these circumstances the width of Frazier street can be reduced to forty feet without detriment. We therefore approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'u*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To reduce the width of Frazier street between Thomas avenue and Whitby avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to reduce the width of Frazier street, between Thomas avenue and Whitby avenue, from fifty feet to forty feet, by striking from the City plan five feet of the width of said street on each side thereof: *Provided*, That the owners of all the ground bounding thereon release the City of Philadelphia from all claims for damages by reason of the reduction in width of the said Frazier street.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-

vise the lines and grades of University avenue and the streets adjacent thereto, between Woodland avenue and the Schuylkill river," respectfully report that the proposed revision is for shifting the line of the street northward eighty feet. University, or Cleveland avenue, as now plotted, passes through property of the University of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia. The said street would, however, if opened at once, interfere with the present building of the Philadelphia Almshouse. The proposed line would take from the Woodland Cemetery about two and a half acres of ground estimated to cost about seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars. We therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of University avenue and the streets adjacent thereto, between Woodland avenue and the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of University avenue and the streets adjacent thereto, between Woodland avenue and the Schuylkill river: *Provided*, That the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company (successor of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company), the Junction Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall first file an agreement in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, that the consent of the said railroad companies to the construction of a bridge across any property owned or controlled by them within the lines of University avenue given in compliance with the

provisions of Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the conveyance to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for railroad purposes, of an easement over two certain pieces of ground being a part of the Almshouse property belonging to the City of Philadelphia," approved the twenty-third day of November, 1906, shall apply with the same force and effect to University avenue as revised under authority of this ordinance: *Provided, also,* That the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania shall file an agreement, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, not to claim any damages by reason of the said revision of University avenue and its subsequent opening and grading.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Gerhard street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue," respectfully report that when Gerhard street was laid upon the City plan it was found advisable to place it parallel with Roxborough avenue. Subsequent development made it necessary to relocate it in order to obtain proper facilities for improving the land over which Gerhard street is laid, and the City's interest is just as well served with the revised location.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Granlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal, George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Gerhard street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Gerhard street, from Mitchell street to Ridge avenue: *Provided*, That Wm. E. Shappell first dedicates so much of Gerhard street as is laid on his land.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades on a portion of City plans Nos. 292 and 321, and to place an extension of Pennypack Park upon the City plan," respectfully report that the extension is for the purpose of connecting the park on the northwest side of Frankford avenue with City property southeast of Torresdale avenue and State road. This in addition to making a valuable extension of Pennypack Park also enables the City to control the banks of Pennypack creek, from Delaware river to a point near Montgomery county line, a distance of nearly eight miles, which is important for the protection of the water supply. We therefore approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades on a portion of City plans No. 292 and 321, and to place an extension of Pennypack Park upon the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades upon that portion of City plans No. 292 and 321, bounded by Frankford avenue, Ashburner street, State road and the Bustleton Branch of the Connecting Railway, and to place upon the City plan an extension of Pennypack Park bounded as follows: Beginning at or near the intersection of Frankford avenue and Ashburner street and extending thence along the line of a new street to be laid out from the said intersection to the intersection of Stanwood and Ditman streets, thence along the line of Stanwood street to Torresdale avenue, thence along the same to Pennypack creek, thence along the same to State road, thence along the same to Holmesburg avenue, thence along the same to Hegerman street, thence along the same to the right of way line of the Bustleton Branch of the Connecting Railway, thence along the same to Frankford avenue, thence along the same to place of beginning.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1903.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from State road to Delaware river,” respectfully report, that Rhawn street as now laid down on the City plan, between the above mentioned points, makes an offset of about one hundred feet to

the southwestward. It is an open improved street from State road to Oxford road, a distance of about five miles, but has not been open east from State road, and it is desired to make Rhawn street, from State road to Delaware river, practically a continuation of Rhawn street west of State road. We therefore approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from State road to Delaware river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Rhawn street, from State road to Delaware river, and to make the necessary revision of lines and grades of adjacent streets.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades upon portions of City plans Nos. 42, 43 and 269, bounded by Walnut street, Thirty-second street, South street, Spruce street and Thirty-fourth street,” respectfully report that the above territory is built upon poor founda-

tions and filled soil. The houses, as well as the curbs and paving, have sunk so that it is impossible to adhere to the plan regulations. The ordinance is to give authority to revise the grades so as to more nearly conform to existing conditions, and the revision will entail no cost upon the City. We therefore approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades upon portions of City plans Nos. 42, 43 and 269, bounded by Walnut street, Thirty-second street, South street, Spruce street and Thirty-fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized to revise the grades upon portions of City plans Nos. 42, 43 and 269, bounded by Walnut street, Thirty-second street, South street, Spruce street and Thirty-fourth street, so as to more nearly conform to the physical conditions.

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike Frazier street, as now plotted between Hoffman avenue and Thomas avenue, from the City plan and to place

on the plan Frazier and Ithan streets," respectfully report, that Frazier street is now on the City plan fifty feet in width, dedicated but not improved. The present owners of the adjoining property dedicated it and now desire to develop the block with two intermediate streets. This will be the general development of the neighborhood, and we therefore approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Granlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike Frazier street, as now plotted, between Hoffman avenue and Thomas avenue, from the City plan and to place on the plan Frazier and Ithan streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan Frazier street, between Hoffman avenue and Thomas avenue, as now plotted, and to place on the plan Frazier street and Ithan street, each of the width of forty feet, between Hoffman avenue and Thomas avenue, and to make the necessary change of grade: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of striking said street from the plan, and shall dedicate the bed of the new streets on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise by placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to vacate Gray’s lane, from Catharine street to Washington avenue, and from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue,” respectfully report, that these portions of Gray’s lane are the only portions now open north of Baltimore avenue. Gray’s lane is very little travelled and the travel will be diverted to the adjacent streets. Catharine and Christian streets are open and graded from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, Washington avenue is legally opened from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets are both graded from Baltimore avenue to Catharine street and Fifty-ninth street is open from Washington avenue to Catharine street. The abutting owners, excepting a small triangle, are required to waive all damages by reason of said vacation. We therefore approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (Ch’n), George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Gray’s lane, from Catharine street to Washington avenue and from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to vacate Gray’s lane, from Catharine street to

Washington avenue, and from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue, with the exception of the beds of the intersecting streets: *Provided*, That before the portion between Catharine street and Washington avenue shall be vacated, all the owners of property abutting thereon, excepting Bernard MacMakin, shall file agreements, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City from all claims for damages by reason of said vacation; and before the portion between Washington avenue and Baltimore avenue shall be vacated, all the owners of the property abutting thereon shall file agreements releasing the City from damages by reason of said vacation.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to vacate Nicetown lane, from Kensington avenue to Old Front street, and Old Front street, from Nicetown lane to K street,” respectfully report, that neither of the above roads are on the confirmed City plan, they are both open public highways and but little used. The opening of the regular system of City streets in the immediate vicinity makes it necessary that these old roads be legally vacated. We therefore approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Thos. J. Duff, Morris Rosenberg, Edwin S. Ward, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Daniel Cahill, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To vacate Nicetown lane, from Kensington avenue to Old Front street, and Old Front street, from Nicetown lane to K street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to vacate Nicetown lane, from Kensington avenue to Old Front street, and Old Front street, from Nicetown lane to K street: *Provided*, That the owners of property affected first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the vacation of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 64.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Mrs. J. W. Jenkins to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ditman street, from Knox street about eighty-five feet northeast.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Mrs. J. W. Jenkins to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ditman street, from Knox street about eighty-five feet northeast. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Jacob M. Vogdes to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Unruh to Magee street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Jacob M. Vogdes to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Unruh to Magee street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Commissioners to draw, the City Controller to countersign, and the City Treasurer to pay, warrants for the payment of Assessors for the year 1908, for voting and jury purposes, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The City Commissioners have asked for instructions as to the amount to be paid to Assessors for the September and December assessments in 1908;

AND WHEREAS, For many years, it has been the practice to pay the said Assessors for eight (8) days for the September assessment at five (5) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day, and seven (7) days for the December assessment at five (5) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be, and are hereby authorized to issue pay-rolls and draw warrants calling for forty-four (44) dollars for each assessor for the September assessment, 1908, and thirty-eight (38) dollars and fifty (50) cents for each assessor for the December assessment, 1908; and the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to countersign warrants drawn, covering these amounts; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same. And that Joint Rule No. 30, of Select and Common Councils, is hereby suspended, for the purpose of enabling the clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for automobile hire drawn against Item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The appropriation to Item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908, provides for carriage hire and keep or horses for the Chief of Bureau, Assistant Chief, etc; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties, it has been necessary for the Assistant Chief of the Bureau to hire an automobile; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Con-

troller requested to countersign, warrants in the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-seven (1,127) dollars, drawn against Item 16 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908, for automobile hire, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to permit the clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 68.

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of ordinance of Councils approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and one-eighth, Three and one-quarter, Three and one-half, and Four per cent. Loans of the City as they stood on January 1, 1908, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on June 1, 1908.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BARTOW.

Cashier.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1908.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and One- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Total of Loans held by general holders, Dec. 1, 1907.....	\$4,275,000 00	\$11,624,000 00	\$5,400 00	\$1,000 00	\$15,637,800 00
Total of Loans held by Sinking Funds, Dec. 1, 1907.....	1,075,000 00	5,619,000 00	.....	.....	1,906,200 00
Deduct three and one-half per cent. Loan converted into coupon bonds.....	.....	\$15,253,000 00	.....	.....	\$17,541,000 00
Deduct matured Loan, Dec. 31, 1907.....	.....	825,500 00	.....	.....	345,000 00
Add new four per cent. Loan, February 9, 1907, as amended May 10, 1907, due July 1, 1907.....	\$500,000 00	\$12,927 00 00	.....	.....	.....
Add new four per cent. Loan, February 9, 1907, as amended May 10, 1907, due Janu- ary 1, 1908.....	4875,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add new four per cent. Loan, October 1, 1906, as amended May 10, 1907, due Janu- ary 1, 1908.....	1,000,000 00	1,197,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Add coupon bonds.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Add coupon bonds, registered as to prin- cipal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$17,825,000 00	\$14,426,500 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$17,196,000 00
RECAPITULATION.					
Four per cent. Loans.....	\$2,825,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three and one-half per cent. Loans.....	44,400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, &c., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, June 1, 1908.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	
Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan.....	\$5,000 00					
Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan.....	1,000 00					
Three per cent Loans.....	17,196,000 00					
	<u>\$74,456,500 00</u>					
Unregistered Loans, on which no appro- priation for interest is asked, as per Ord- inance of Councils, approved June 16, 1885:						
Six per cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$31,800 00					
Six per cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00					
Five per cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22					
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>					

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
H. B. BARTOW, Cashier.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1908.

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan, and Transfer Agent of the City, on June 1, 1908.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, December 1, 1907.....						\$17,541,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, June 1, 1908.....						17,196,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, December 1, 1907.....							
Aggregates of the Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, June 1, 1908.....					\$1,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, December 1, 1907.....				\$5,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, June 1, 1908.....				5,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loans, registered December 1, 1907.....			\$13,608,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, December 1, 1907.....			1,635,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, registered as to principal, December 1, 1907.....			10,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loans, registered, June 1, 1908.....			\$45,253,000 00				
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, June 1, 1908.....							1,497,000 00

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

Providing for the Summer Recess of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday, June 25, 1908, it shall be until Thursday, September 17, 1908, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils be, and are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars (out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908) to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, Walter T. Sykes, H. J. Trainer, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, G. W. Kucker, C. E. Connell, Frank H. Caven, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, John Doak, E. Buchholz, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated (out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908) to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education, as follows: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 39, for South Broad Street Boulevard, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars; to Item 40, for paving intersections, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; to Item 41, for surfacing unpaved streets, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 42, for grading, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; to Item 43, for Parkway, one million (1,000,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 37, for new bridges, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 38, for main sewers, six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 39, for branch sewers, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils; to Item 40, for Passyunk avenue bridge, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: to Item 29, for extension and filtration of the water supply, eight hundred thousand (800,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): To Item 10, for high pressure fire system in the northeast section of the City, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 44, for police and fire stations, three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dol-

lars; to Item 45, for bath houses, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; to Item 46, for the improvement of small parks, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; to Item 47, for League Island Park, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Fire): To Item 41 $\frac{1}{2}$, for new apparatus, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars. City Treasurer: For mandamuses, one million (1,000,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 44, for House of Detention for Juvenile Prisoners, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars. Board of Public Education: To Item 23, for new school sites and buildings, two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the annual interest and Sinking Fund charges upon the said sum of two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars for new school sites and buildings shall be paid out of the money required to be appropriated each year to the Board of Public Education; and that before any appropriation of said sum of two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars, or any part thereof, shall take effect, the Board of Public Education shall pass a resolution consenting and agreeing that said interest and Sinking Fund charges shall be so paid, which resolution shall be duly certified by said Board to the City Treasurer and City Controller as and for its agreement: *And Provided Further*, That no portion of said sum shall be expended by said Board except in pursuance of further legislation by these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, to the

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), incident to an exchange of certain property," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, John W. Ford, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, Thomas J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), incident to an exchange of certain property.

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Education has approved the transfer of certain property now occupied by the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the erection of a public school, and has agreed to pay twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars for the building of a new bath house and other structures; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from that portion of Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, which reads: "for additions to present sites and buildings, three hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (317,955) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents," to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), to Item 44, for the erection of a bath house and other buildings in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1908 to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils and City Commissioners," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, John W. Ford, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, Thomas J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for general municipal purposes, and to appropriate the same in the annual appropriations for the year 1908 to the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Clerks of Councils and City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, be authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia the sum of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars for general municipal purposes. Said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and shall be redeemable and payable at or within four months from its date, and for the sums so borrowed

proper certificates shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the following purposes in the annual appropriations for the year 1908, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 4, for salaries of fourteen district surveyors, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for wages of mechanics, laborers, etc., sixty thousand (60,000) dollars; to Item 3, for wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers, etc., forty thousand (40,000) dollars; to Item 16, for wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper Roxborough, Lower Roxborough, Belmont and Torresdale Filter Stations, etc., seventy thousand (70,000) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 6, for repairing and maintaining unpaved streets, etc., fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau): To Item 7, for hauling, repairs and labor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 2, for wages, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 14, for labor, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 2, for pay of cooks, etc., Municipal Hospital, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 11, for labor, repairs to buildings, roads, grounds, etc., twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 27, for surgical instruments and hospital supplies, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 33, for farming implements, cattle feed, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Health): To Item 6, for groceries, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 7, for clothing, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 8, for fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars. (Charities): To Item 12, for flour, cornmeal, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 13, for meats and fish, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 14, for groceries, vegetables, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 15, for milk and cream, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to

Item 18, for fuel, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 22, for tools, materials, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. (Highways): To Item 4, for lumber, cement, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. (Water): To Item 12, for coal, etc., one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars; to Item 16, for gum goods and packing, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 20, for brass fittings and castings, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 22, for lumber, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 28, for horses, wagons, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 7, for postage, files, incidentals, meals, repairs, advertising loans and entertainment of visiting officials, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 11, to pay keep of prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, three thousand and forty-six (3,046) dollars; to Item 18, for printing assessors' lists, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 20, for postage, advertising and legal expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 24, to pay extra help, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 26, to pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 28, to pay Reformatory at Huntingdon, two thousand seven hundred and four (2,704) dollars; to Item 34, for rent and maintenance of House of Detention, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 39, for printing, supplies and miscellaneous expenses of Board of Registrars, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars; to Item 40, to pay for maintenance of children committed from Philadelphia County to Industrial Institutions, etc., seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which
was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend or-

dinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars (from loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907) to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer,' " respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, John W. Ford, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, Thomas J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars (from loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907), to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved May 10, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars (from loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907) to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies and City Treasurer," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in Section 1 after the words and figures "to Item 44, for the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes, four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars," the words: "subject to future legislation by Councils."

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, David Phillips, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, John W. Ford, Walter T. Sykes, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thos. J. Morton, Frank H. Caven, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

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BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1908.

J. R. C. McALLISTER, Esq.,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—In the matter of payment to Mr. E. H. Vare for work done on Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward, amounting to \$60,497.45, would say that contract was entered into with Mr. E. H. Vare for improving Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue south-

ward, in accordance with bids received July 28, 1904, under specifications made in accordance with plan prepared by the Bureau of Surveys May 9, 1904, for the improvement of Broad street, 300 feet wide, and the limit of the contract was made to the amount of the appropriation, \$500,000.

The work was prosecuted strictly in accordance with the contract and specifications and on October 21, 1907, Mr. Vare was authorized by the Department to proceed with the grading as far as possible to the extent of the money remaining, the work to be done within the 300 feet width, the bond of the City having been filed for the opening of Broad street to said width.

On January 9, 1908, Mr. Vare was notified to proceed with the work of improving South Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue to League Island Navy Yard, to the full width of 300 feet under supplemental contract in the sum of \$150,000, Councils having made an appropriation of that amount for the purpose. The contractor was notified that it was the intention of the Department to continue the work on the Boulevard on South Broad street for its full width of 300 feet, the work to be done in accordance with plan approved and at lines and grades to be obtained from the Bureau of Surveys.

The contract of Mr. E. H. Vare was supplemented then in the sum of \$150,000, making a total of \$650,000 on said contract, and warrants have been drawn in his favor, charged against said contract, in the sum of \$589,502.55, leaving a balance due him of \$60,497.45.

I have therefore to advise you that the claim of Mr. Vare to be paid this balance is a just one. The Department directed Mr. Vare to do this work and he did it in good faith. It was done strictly in accordance with the contract and specifications, the work was inspected continuously from its inception by inspectors and other officials of the Bureau of Highways and measurements of all classes of work were made by the Surveyor of the District.

There is on file in this Bureau a certificate from the Surveyor of the District showing that Mr. Vare has com-

pleted all of the work for which he now claims payment and we would respectfully recommend that Councils authorize payment to Mr. Vare of \$60,497.45 out of the balance due him under the supplemental contract of \$150,000 above referred to, there being no question but that he is justly entitled to said payment.

Yours truly,

FRANK E. SMITH,

Chief Clerk of Bureau.

Approved June 5, 1908:

WM. R. KNIGHT,

Asst. Director.

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AN ORDINANCE

Recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim.

WHEREAS, By ordinance, approved March 28, 1908, payments were authorized to be made in consideration of work done and materials theretofore furnished to the City of Philadelphia, under supplemental contracts theretofore entered into with contractors, by the municipal authorities thereof; and

WHEREAS, Said Ordinance was intended to include, amongst others, the case of Edwin H. Vare, who had, under, in connection with, or by virtue of the supposed authority of a contract with the City of Philadelphia, dated

September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, done work and furnished materials in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard to the extent and value, on the basis of specified unit prices, of six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollars, and had received the sum of but five hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred and two (589,502) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents, on account thereof, leaving due and unpaid to him the sum of sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, which, in honor and good faith, it was deemed the City should pay to him; and

WHEREAS, A question having been raised as to the method by which payment should be directed of sums deemed by the City meritoriously due for work done and materials furnished, payment of which it is alleged is not legally enforceable, it was held by the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, of this County, that the proper method was by a special ordinance applicable to each individual instance; and

WHEREAS, It is right and just that said sum thus unpaid to the said Edwin H. Vare shall be paid to him; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the said claim of the said Edwin H. Vare for the said sum of sixty thousand four hundred ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents is a meritorious and just claim for work done and materials furnished in good faith to that amount, and in honor and good faith there is due to said Edwin H. Vare from the City of Philadelphia said sum, and that said sum shall be forthwith paid to him.

SECT. 2. That the proper officer of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to draw, the City Controller is directed to countersign, and the City Treasurer is directed to pay, a warrant for said sum of sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents in favor of the said Edwin H. Vare, which warrant shall be charged against the

appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, made by ordinance of May 10, 1907, to Item 40, for the completion of the South Broad Street Boulevard.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside the lot of ground at the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for school purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, John W. Ford, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, Thomas J. Morton, John H. Stokley, Harry C. Ransley, John H. Hahn, H. J. Trainer, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To set aside the lot of ground at the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for school purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, situate at the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, contain-

ing in front or breadth on the said Twelfth street one hundred and sixty-eight feet three inches, and in depth along said Wharton street one hundred and ninety-five feet four inches, be, and the same is hereby set aside for school purposes.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of the ordinance approved December 30, 1907, entitled ‘An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Twelfth street and York road,’ ” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 1 of the ordinance approved December 30, A. D. 1907, entitled “An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Twelfth street and York road.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of the ordinance approved December 30, A. D. 1907, entitled “An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Twelfth street and York road,” be, and the same is hereby amended by

striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," so that the section as amended shall read "That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, between Twelfth street and York road, to pave, within sixty days after receiving said notices, the sidewalk in front of their property with flag pavement to the width of four feet."

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bingham, Butler, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Jackson and Tenth streets, Florence and Willows avenues, approved the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907,'" respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zaue, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bingham, Butler, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Jackson and Tenth streets, Florence and Willows avenues," approved the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the ordinance ap-*

proved the 30th day of December, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bingham, Butler, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Jackson and Tenth streets, Florence and Willows avenues," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "Jackson" in the title, and the words "Jackson street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-third street," in Section 1 of said ordinance: *Provided*, That the Atlantic Refining Company, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, release its claim for damages by reason of the construction of the sewer proposed to be laid in the southern half of the bed of Jackson street, as now on the City plan, between Twenty-ninth street and Thirty-third street.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Message from his Honor the Mayor, together with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

WHEREAS, Select and Common Councils, by an Ordinance approved June 16, 1904, authorized the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) to create a "Plaza" bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Fifteenth street and Bigler street, and in pursuance thereof the ground mentioned in this ordinance and bounded by said streets was so placed upon the City plan as a Plaza or open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them, they do select and appropriate the plot of ground bounded by Oregon avenue, the middle line of Thirteenth street and the middle line of Bigler street; and the middle line of Fifteenth street, including the bed of Broad street, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, to be known as the "South Broad Street Plaza."

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages as provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company to construct a track hopper in American street north of Oxford street, and to relay their existing siding in order to accommodate the same," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*). Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer. Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company to construct a track hopper in American street, north of Oxford street, and to relay their existing siding in order to accommodate the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company be, and is hereby authorized to construct a track hopper (for the purpose of conveying coal into their property) in the sidewalk of American street, about one hundred and seventy feet north of the north house line of Oxford street. Said track hopper shall be so built as to leave a clear space between it and the curb of seven feet; shall be kept securely covered at all times, except when in use, and shall be built in accordance with plans to be approved by the Department of Public Works (Board of Highway Supervisors). And in order to accommodate the said track hopper the said A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company is hereby given authority to relay their existing siding on the sidewalk of American street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in accordance with plan on file in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That said track hopper or siding shall be removed upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect without any expense to the City of Philadelphia and without any recourse for damage against said City, either property, personal or

otherwise, and that the sum of fifty (50) dollars shall first be paid into the City Treasury by the said A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Wakeling, Valley, Ashdale, Fairhill, Stokley, Twenty-ninth, Keystone, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-ninth, Oakland, and Schuyler streets, Fisher and Eastwick avenues,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Wakeling, Valley, Ashdale, Fairhill, Stokley, Twenty-ninth, Keystone, Sixty-fourth, Sixty-ninth, Oakland and Schuyler streets, Fisher and Eastwick avenues.

WHEREAS, Councils have provided for the construction of certain main sewers and it is desirable to open to public use the streets prior to the construction of the sewers therein; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed

to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portions of the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Wakeling street, from Harrison to Valley street; Valley street, from Wakeling street to stream northeast of Wakeling street; Ashdale street, from Fifth to Fairhill street; Fairhill street, from Lindley street to Fisher avenue; Stokely street, from Juniata street to a point about four hundred feet northwest of Roberts avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Jackson to Morris street; Keystone street, from Devereaux to Benner street; Sixty-fourth street, from Race street to Millbourne avenue; Sixty-ninth street, from Dicks avenue to Elmwood avenue; Oakland street, from Benner street to the Boulevard; Schmyler street, from Roberts avenue to Clapier street; Fisher avenue, from Fairhill to Sixth street; Eastwick avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-seventh street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Forty-second street, Passyunk avenue, Rockland street, Hunting Park avenue and Ontario

street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Forty-second street, Passunk avenue, Rockland street, Hunting Park avenue and Ontario street.

WHEREAS, Councils have provided for the construction of several bridges for the use of which it is necessary to open a number of streets as proper approaches; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Forty-second street, from Mantua avenue to the northeast side of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Passunk avenue, from the Schuylkill river to the line of Sixty-third street as confirmed April 17, 1899; Rockland street, from Fisher's lane to Eleventh street; Hunting Park avenue, from Rising Sun avenue to A street; and the unopened portions of Ontario street, from Eighth street to Ninth street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixth street, from a point about forty-five feet south of Sixty-fifth avenue north, to the north side of said avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Sixth street, from a point about forty-five feet south of Sixty-fifth avenue north, to the north side of said avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Sixth street, from a point about forty-five feet south of Sixty-fifth avenue north, to the north side of said Sixty-fifth avenue north, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Longshore street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D’Antrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Longshore street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Longshore street, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Poplar street, from Meeting House lane to Fifty-second street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D’Antrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Poplar street, from Meeting House lane to Fifty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Poplar street, from Meeting House lane to Fifty-second street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinlev, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrachy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokely, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Antrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills authorizing the opening of the unopened portions of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-ninth street; Indiana street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Nineteenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street, and Twenty-fourth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portions of Clearfield street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-ninth street; Indiana street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Nineteenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street; and Twenty-fourth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portions of the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: Clearfield street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-ninth street; Indiana street,

from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Nineteenth street, from Sedgley avenue to Somerset street, and Twenty-fourth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Chair*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the

owners of property over and through which Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said road will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before the notices shall be issued opening said road, all the owners of property excepting J. Wilson Brown, Jr., John Gallagher, William Nolan, John McLennan and William Hunter shall dedicate so much of the bed of said road as may be owned by them.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the bonds required by Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said road; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said road.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Brown, Carpenter, Fifty-sixth, Hobart, Lycoming, Montrose, Spring Garden and Toronto streets and Lindley avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Atlantic, Brown, Carpenter, Fifty-sixth, Hobart, Lycoming, Montrose, Spring Garden and Toronto streets and Lindley avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc.: Atlantic street, from G street to a point about four hundred and forty feet eastward; Brown street, from Fiftieth street to a point about three hundred and ninety-three feet westward; Carpenter street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Fifty-sixth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Hobart street, from Master to Media street; Lycoming street, from Fifth to Reese street; Montrose street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Spring Garden street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Toronto street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Fifth street. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of Carpenter, Forty-sixth, Fifty-sixth, Lycoming, Marshall, Montrose, Sixtieth, Spring Garden and Toronto streets, Gray's, Glenwood, Greenway and Walton avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Antrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Carpenter, Forty-sixth, Fifty-sixth, Lycoming, Marshall, Montrose, Sixtieth, Spring Garden and Toronto streets, Gray's Glenwood, Greenway, and Walton avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz.: Carpenter street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Forty-sixth street, from Sansom to Locust street; Fifty-sixth street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Lycoming street, from Fifth to Reese street; Marshall street, from Pike to Luzerne street, and from Erie avenue to Rising Sun avenue; Montrose street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Sixtieth street, from Cedar avenue

to Fitzwater street; Toronto street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Gray's avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street; Glenwood avenue, from Jasper street to Frankford avenue; Greenway avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street. The following street with granite blocks, viz.: Spring Garden street, from Fifth to Sixth street. The portion of the said work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The condition of the contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at Gray’s Ferry road and southward, with the necessary regrading,” respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'u*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at Gray's Ferry road and southward, with the necessary regrading.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at Gray's Ferry road, and for such distance southward as may be necessary to make a proper grade with the necessary regrading and contingent work, the cost of said work to be paid out of Item 2 for paving intersections in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways: *Provided*, The work shall be first advertised and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills directing the paving of sidewalks on Third street, between Tabor road and Grange avenue; Tabor street, between Second and Sixth streets,

and north side of Windrim avenue, between Twelfth street and Fisher's lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autreehy.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the paving of sidewalks on Third street, between Tabor road and Grange avenue; Tabor street, between Second and Sixth streets, and north side of Windrim avenue, between Twelfth street and Fisher's lane.

WHEREAS, The owners of a majority of the feet frontage on both sides of Third street, between Tabor road and Grange avenue; both sides of Tabor street, between Second and Sixth streets, and north side of Windrim avenue, between Twelfth street and Fisher's lane, have petitioned Councils to have the sidewalks paved in front of their property in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved April 15, 1907; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Third street, between Tabor road and Grange avenue; both sides of Tabor street, between Second and Sixth streets, and north side of Windrim avenue, between Twelfth street and Fisher's lane, to pave, within sixty days after receiving said notices, the sidewalk in front of their property with concrete pavement to the width of four feet.

SECT. 2. Should any of the property owners refuse or neglect to make said pavement for sixty days after notice has been given, the Department of Public Works shall enter into a contract, without delay, to have it made and charge the cost thereof to the property in front of which

it is made ; and if the said cost is not paid within sixty days after a bill for the same has been presented, a claim shall be filed in the proper court for the amount thereof, which claim shall be a lien against the property, and shall be collected in the same manner as other municipal claims are now by law collected.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance approved the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1907, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal street, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets,’ as authorized the opening of the said Opal street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance approved the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1907, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal street, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets,” as authorized the opening of the said Opal street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That so much of an ordi-

nance approved the sixteenth day of Febraury, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Opal, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets," as authorized and directed the Department of Public Works to notify the owners of property over and through which Opal street to its full width and depth as now on the City plan, from Locust street to a point about sixty-six feet six inches south, would pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street would be required for public use, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized, in case a bond has been filed with the City indemnifying the City against all damage by reason of opening the said street, to cancel the said bond and return the same to the person who gave and executed it.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal parts of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Third, Levick and Milnor streets, Sixty-fifth, Medary and Delaware avenues,'" respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'u*), Chas. A. Gillingham, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. Ashby, George B. Davis, John H. Stokley, Thos. J. Duff, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John W. Whitaker, Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal parts of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Third, Levick and Milnor streets, Sixty-fifth, Medary and Delaware avenues."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That such parts of the ordinance, approved May 31, 1902, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifth, Third, Levick and Milnor streets, Sixty-fifth, Medary and Delaware avenues," as refer to Third street, from Medary avenue to Sixty-fifth avenue north; Medary avenue, from Third street to Fifth street, and Sixty-fifth avenue north, from Third to Fifth street, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Christopher Gereke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman street, from St. Vincent to Cottman street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Christopher Gereke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman street, from St. Vincent to Cottman street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 96.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit R. Clifford Smith to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Longshore street to a point about one hundred and seventy feet southward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit R. Clifford Smith to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Longshore street to a point about one hundred and seventy feet southward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 97.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit H. E. Cassel to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from a point two hundred and twenty feet north of Rockland street to sewer in Rockland street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit H. E. Cassel to lay a temporary six-inch terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet north of Rockland street to sewer in Rockland street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Depart-

ment of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

Dispensing with the Stated Meeting of Select and Common Councils on June 18, 1908, and fixing Stated Meetings for June 11 and June 25, 1908, in lieu thereof.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the regular Stated Meeting of these Councils on the 18th day of June, 1908, be, and is hereby dispensed with, and in lieu thereof, Stated Meetings shall be held on the 11th and 25th days of June, 1908.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to use the city fire plugs for the purpose of watering horses.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to permit the use of the city fire plugs, for the purpose of watering horses, when requested, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Women's Branch).

APPENDIX No. 100.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant to pay the bill of Samuel H. Syphard, for furnishing lightning rods for new fire house, Sixty-third and Lancaster avenue, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Controller be, and are hereby, directed to draw and countersign respectively, warrant to pay the bill of Samuel H. Syphard, for furnishing lightning rods on new fire house, Sixty-third and Lancaster avenue, in the total sum of sixty-three (63) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, the same to be chargeable to Item 8, for alterations and repairs to fire houses, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1908.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended in order to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 101.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to furnish the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of City Property, with condemned hose, free of cost to the said Bureau, for use in cleaning bath house pools, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Supplies be, and he is hereby authorized to furnish to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) such condemned hose as may be required by the said Bureau, for use in cleaning bath house pools, there to be no charge made therefor.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby, suspended in order to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 102.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street."

APPENDIX No. 103.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 4. 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution of recall passed this day by your Honorable Bodies, I have

the honor to return herewith an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Delaware avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Laurel street."

Respectfully yours,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 104.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia June 4, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return, without my approval, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to transfer the care, custody and control of the City Ice Boats from the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to the Department of Public Safety," as I am informed that such an ordinance would be inconsistent with the Act of Assembly creating the Department of Docks, Wharves and Ferries.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 105.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President, Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to advise you that on the 5th instant there was received from the State authorities the sum of \$73,380.73 for expenses in connection with the holding of the Winter Primary election in 1908, which sum by a decree of the Court was taken from the unappropriated balances for 1908. The receipt of this amount by the City Treasury therefore restores it to the balance available for further appropriation during the current year.

Very truly yours,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Under the provisions of the contract of July 1, 1907, The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has bound itself not to part with or pledge any of its franchises or property or in any way incur any further fixed charges without the consent of City Councils.

In accordance with other provisions in the said contract, the Company has called for the last instalments of its capital stock and the last payments will be made in September of this year. This money, as you know, has been used to a great extent in building the subway and elevated road, and we are glad to announce that this road has now been

practically completed by the contractors, and that the tracks, third rail and signal systems will be installed in time to give the public the benefit of this great improvement early in August. The payments for this work will practically exhaust the capital of the Company. At the same time, other additions, improvements and betterments to the property are required for the convenience of the public and the advantage of the Company. Among these we may specify the relaying with heavier rail, in order to take care of heavier equipment now in use, of a number of the lines of the Company, Fifth and Sixth streets, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth, Ridge avenue, etc.; the providing of additional equipment for use on the Elevated road; the changing of present equipment into the "pay-as-you-enter" car, which has proved a success in other cities, and the purchasing of additional equipment of this character. Other matters will also doubtless arise requiring additional money. In fact, every growing system needs new capital, and it is the part of good management to finance well into the future. For these reasons we ask your assent to the pledging of such franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities as may be required to secure a loan not to exceed \$5,000,000, not more than half of this amount to be issued at present, and the remainder only as the Company shall from time to time require it. We believe that the raising of this money and its judicious expenditure will result in substantial benefit to the traveling public, and we therefore ask your favorable consideration of this proposition.

A draft of a proposed ordinance is enclosed for your consideration.

JNO. B. PARSONS,

President.

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AN ORDINANCE

Granting consent to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in accordance with the requirements of the contract entered into on July 1, 1907, between the City of

Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to the negotiation of a loan by the said Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, not to exceed \$5,000,000, and to the pledging of such franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities therefor as may be necessary and proper.

By the terms of the contract entered into July 1, 1907, between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, it is provided that the Rapid Transit Company shall not part with any of its franchises or property, or incur any obligation in the nature of a fixed charge without the consent of the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Rapid Transit Company has presented to the City of Philadelphia a communication setting forth its requirements for additional capital and requested the consent of the City of Philadelphia a sum on such terms as may be agreed upon; therefore,

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That consent of the City of Philadelphia is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company as required under the contract between the City and said Company, executed July 1, 1907, to make provisions for a loan not to exceed \$5,000,000, only one-half of which amount shall be presently issued, and the balance to be issued from time to time as the Company may require it, and for the purpose of securing said money to issue its bonds upon such terms and for such periods as may be agreed upon between the Company and the parties lending the money, and to make such assignment, pledging and deposit of the franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities of the Company as may be necessary for the proper securing of the said bonds.

SECTION 2. That the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$50 to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the Mayor, the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and the City Solicitor, for the year 1908," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, H. J. Trainer, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the Mayor, the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and the City Solicitor, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and the City Solicitor, for the year 1908, as follows: Mayor, to Item 3, for miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to Item 1, so that the assistant engineer in charge of bridges shall be paid at the rate of four thousand (4,000) dollars a year from July 1, five hundred (500) dollars; City Solicitor, to Item 1, so that the assistant now receiving two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per year shall be paid at the rate of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars per year, from July 1, five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to **make an** appropriation to pay William J. Latta, for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park,” respectfully report **that** they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and **ask its** passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Chas. R. Campbell, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham, H. J. Trainer, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay William J. Latta, for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-eight hundred and twenty-five (6,825) dollars is hereby appropriated to Item 24 of the current appropriation for the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be paid by the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, out of the surplus, for the year 1908, to William J. Latta, of Philadelphia, in full payment for lot No. 13 of properties condemned by resolution of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, passed August 14, 1896, conditioned upon the delivery of a proper deed duly executed conveying a clear title in fee simple to the City of Philadelphia. The said lot being particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Beginning at a point in Fairmount Park boundary line as formerly established, etc., and in line of lands of Lazarus Moyer and William J. Latta (formerly Dallas Sanders); thence along said line

south $67^{\circ} 45' 49''$ west 191 526/1,000 feet to a point; thence north $22^{\circ} 41' 17''$ west 647 407/1,000 feet to a point in line of land of Roberts & Kidd; thence along a line dividing lands of William J. Latta (formerly Dallas Sanders) and Roberts & Kidd north $66^{\circ} 58' 19''$ east 288 788/1,000 feet to a point in Fairmount Park boundary line as formerly established, etc.; thence along said boundary line south $14^{\circ} 26' 14''$ east 657 446/1,000 feet to the place of beginning. Containing $3 \frac{6}{10}$ acres.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to pay the Filbert Paving and Construction Company for repairs to asphalt streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, H. J. Trainer, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buehholz, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, Harry C. Ransley.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

MR. J. R. C. McALLISTER,

Chairman, Committee on Finance.

DEAR SIR:—Herewith find draft of ordinance to authorize payment to the Filbert Paving and Construction

Co. of \$943.65 for repairs to asphalt paved streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. during January, 1908. These repairs were absolutely necessary to be made for the reason that the streets were in a very bad condition and we had no contract for the year 1908 in force in January of said year. The Filbert Co. were the contractors for repairs to asphalt paved streets during 1907 and we authorized them to make the necessary repairs in January, 1908, at their contract price for 1907.

I have the honor to request that you have this ordinance introduced in Councils at its next meeting with a favorable recommendation for its passage.

Yours very truly,

GEO. R. STEARNS,

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AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Filbert Paving and Construction Company for repairs to asphalt streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of the Filbert Paving and Construction Company, in the sum of nine hundred and forty-three (943) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents for repairs to asphalt paved streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company during January 1908, to be paid out of the moneys paid by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for repairs to streets occupied by its tracks and set apart for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of the employes of the House of Detention,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, H. J. Trainer, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Flutt, Harry C. Rausley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Commissioners to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of the employes of the House of Detention.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the City Commissioners be authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of the salaries and wages of the officials and servants heretofore and hereafter employed by the Board of Managers of the House of Detention, upon the certificate of said Board of Managers as to their correctness, to be charged against Item 34 in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1908, for rent, furnishing and maintenance of the House of Detention, not exceeding the amount of said appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred by the Committee on Police and Fire the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), John W. Ford, John P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, John Doak, John H. Stokley, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, H. J. Trainer, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, thence extending westward along the south line of Pine street one hundred and fifty-six feet and one and three-eighths inches to a point, then southward along a line parallel with the line of Fifty-fifth street eighty feet to a point, then southeastwardly one hundred and ninety-one feet two and five-eighths inches to a point on the west side of Fifty-fifth street one hundred and ninety feet five inches southward

from the south side of Pine street, thence northwardly along the west side of Fifty-fifth street one hundred and ninety feet five inches to Pine street and place of beginning, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance of the said property to the City of Philadelphia in fee for fire house purposes. Price of the same not to exceed twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, the said amount to be taken from Item in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1908, out of money secured by loan. The City to assume the cost of paving Fifty-fifth street in front of said property.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and on Oregon avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Morris Rosenberg, A. C. McAvoy, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Antrechy, T. W. MacFarland, George W. Zane, David R. Griffith, John Bethke, Geo. B. Davis, Joseph Ashby, Thomas J. Morton, John W. Whitaker, W. A. Miller, Jos. R. C. McAllister.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the City of Philadelphia, Trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes, with all necessary valves, manholes and other appliances for the conveyance of steam and hot water for the purpose of furnishing heat and water for domestic uses in buildings erected and to be erected upon the property of the City of Philadelphia, Trustee as aforesaid; also, to lay conduits, with all necessary manholes and other appliances, for the conveying of wires and cables for the supply of electric light and power, telegraph and telephone service and other facilities to and in the buildings erected and to be erected as aforesaid and for the conveyance of wiring for other electric purposes through and across the property of the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, as aforesaid; in and across Ritner street, from a point 120 feet east of Twenty-first street to Twenty-third street; Porter and Shunk streets, from Seventeenth street to Twenty-third street; Oregon avenue, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street; Passunk avenue, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-third street; Seventeenth street, from Roseberry street to Shunk street; Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, from Roseberry street to Oregon avenue; Twentieth street, from Porter street to Johnston street; Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third streets, from Passunk avenue to Oregon avenue.

The said pipes and conduits shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans to be approved by

said Department, and shall not be used for any purposes other than those enumerated above. Before issuing a permit for laying of said pipes and conduits, the City of Philadelphia, Trustee as aforesaid, shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City against all damage by reason of the laying and maintaining of the said pipes and conduits and agreeing to repave and keep in good order for a period of three years after such repaving all street paving disturbed by doing of the work authorized under this ordinance, and shall pay the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Conrad Schmitt to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fifth street, north of the Boulevard.

Resolved. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Conrad Schmitt to lay a six-inch terra cotta drain in the west side of Fifth street, from a point about one hundred and twenty-five feet north of the Boulevard to a sewer in the Boulevard. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 114.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John B. Mayer to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, north of Windrim avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit John B. Mayer to lay a temporary six-inch terra cotta drain in Thirteenth street, from a point about one hundred feet north of Windrim avenue, to sewer in Windrim avenue. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 115.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Christopher Gereke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman street, from Friendship to Princeton street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Christopher Gereke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman street, from Friendship to Princeton street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 116.

RESOLUTION

To pay for paving sidewalks on certain streets, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant against Item 36 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, in favor of Michael O'Rourke, in the sum of nine thousand one hundred and five (9,105) dollars and twelve (12) cents, for paving sidewalks in front of City and unassessable property on the following streets, viz.: west side of Aramingo avenue, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue; north side of York street, between Edgemont street and Aramingo avenue; Moyer street, both sides, between York street and Cedar street; west side of Richmond street, between Cumberland street and Fletcher street; south side of Cumberland street, between Richmond street and Edgemont street; Sergeant street, north side, between Almond street and Gaul street; Edgemont street, both sides, between Cumberland street and York street; Lehigh avenue, southwest side, from Aramingo avenue northwest; Aramingo avenue, northwest side, from Moyer street northeast.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the collateral inheritance tax upon the devise by George Clifford Thomas, of Clifford Park, to the City of Philadelphia.” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, John W. Ford, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, John H. Stokley, Louis Hutt, Thomas J. Morton, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the collateral inheritance tax upon the devise by George Clifford Thomas, of Clifford Park, to the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, George Clifford Thomas, of the City of Philadelphia, died on May 2, 1907, leaving a last will and testament which provides in part as follows:

“I give and devise unto the City of Philadelphia the property now occupied by me, and known as Clifford Park, bounded by Lincoln drive, Johnson street, Wissahickon avenue and Washington lane, upon the express trust and condition that the Commissioners of Fairmount Park shall at all times hereafter keep and maintain the same as part of Fairmount Park. And I order and direct my said Executors when in their judgment it seems best, either before or after one year from the date of my death, to execute and deliver to said City of Philadelphia, a proper deed in fee simple therefor, upon the trusts herein set forth. Up until the time of the execution and delivery of said deed I

direct that the cost of keeping said property in good order and repair shall be paid out of my residuary estate.

“In event of the said City of Philadelphia refusing to accept this gift, I direct that the said property shall fall into and become a part of my residuary estate.”

AND WHEREAS, By authority of Section 17 of the Act of April 14, 1868, P. L. 1083, the Commissioners of Fairmount Park did by resolution passed on the 14th day of June, 1907, duly accept the said devise; and

WHEREAS, The said property has been appraised according to law at seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; and

WHEREAS, The collateral inheritance tax of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars must be paid thereon to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the Executors of the last will and testament of the said George Clifford Thomas will deliver to the City of Philadelphia a deed to the said property;

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 21 of the City Treasurer's Department to be paid by the City Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia to Charles Irwin, Register of Wills, agent for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the collection of the collateral inheritance tax, in payment of the collateral inheritance tax on the devise of Clifford Park to the City of Philadelphia for park purposes.

SECT. 2. The Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia is authorized and directed to draw a warrant, to be countersigned by the Controller, and to make payment of the amount of money herein appropriated as herein directed upon the delivery of a proper deed to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, John W. Ford, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, John H. Stokley, Louis Hutt, Thomas J. Morton, C. E. Connell, John Doak, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-five thousand one hundred seventy-five (65,175) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Pub-

lic Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908, viz.: Department of Public Works (Director's Office), for the purchase and maintenance of two automobiles and salaries of chauffeurs, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 1, for salaries, so that the salary paid to the assistant engineer in charge of bridges from July 1st shall be at the rate of four thousand (4,000) dollars per annum, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 16½ (new), for transportation of Inspectors, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 17½ (new), for replastering houses on Spring Garden street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 18½ (new), to pay Dennis Mahoney for footway repairs in front of premises south side of Fletcher street, one hundred and eleven feet west of Thirty-sixth street; in front of premises of Kate Tees, southwest side of Margaret street and northwest side of Willow street; in front of premises of Charles F. Irvine et al., north side of Carpenter street and northeast side of Gray's Ferry road; in front of premises of George W. Weiss, north side of Ninth street east of Hutchinson street; in front of premises of Cecelia Nolen, southwest side of Magnolia street, one hundred and fourteen feet six inches southeast of Center street; in front of premises of Carolina Ashton, east side of Belfield avenue, four hundred and thirteen feet north of High street; in front of premises on the west side of Belfield avenue and southeast side of Walnut lane, and in front of premises of George Piolet, situate on the east side of Third street, two hundred and eighty-one feet south of Erie avenue, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (1,942) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents: *Provided*, That before said warrant shall be issued for said amount the liens filed for the above claims shall be duly assigned to the City Solicitor for collection. To Item 19½, to pay Cunningham & Murray balance due for repairing Cherry street, from Third to Fifth street, in 1907, nine hundred and one (901) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents. Department of Public Safety (Director's office): To Item 2,

for postage and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 3, for maintenance of automobile and salary of chauffeur, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Electrical Bureau, to Item 8, for cables used in supplying lights and cables in City Hall elevators, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 3, for postage and incidental expenses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 9, for postage, car fare and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11, for labor, repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, etc., seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 19, for purchase of ice for sick, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Director's Office) to Item 2, for stationery, etc., five hundred (500) dollars: (Health): To Item 2, for stationery, printing, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 3, for executing the Registration Act, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for vaccine virus, antitoxin, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 5, for disinfecting material, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 9, for horses, vehicles, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 10, for materials, apparatus and incidentals for laboratories, two hundred (200) dollars. (Charities): To Item 11, for stationery, printing, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. To Item 22, for tools, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Mayor: To Item 3, for miscellaneous advertising and incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 5, for printing certificates for City loan, six hundred (600) dollars. City Solicitor: To Item 1, for salaries, so that the Assistant now receiving two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum shall be paid at the rate of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars from July 1st, five hundred (500) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 10, for refunding to Mrs. Mary J. Leckie water rent paid in mistake on property situate No. 1665 to 1671 Ruffner street, for the years 1905 and 1906, one hundred and eighty-one (181) dollars and seventy (70) cents: Clerks of Councils: To Item 5, for stationery and diaries, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Coroner: To Item 2, for stationery, printing and supplies, five hundred (500)

dollars; to Item 3, for exhuming and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 4, for witnesses, jury fees and burials, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for materials for postmortems, five hundred (500) dollars. Register of Wills: To Item 6, for recovering and re-binding record and index books, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to Item for dredging the Schuylkill river within the Park limits, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and is hereby, authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908, viz.: Bureau of Highways: From Item 25, for constructing and reconstructing inlets, laterals, etc., fifty-six thousand nine hundred (56,900) dollars and thirteen (13) cents. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 17, for widening Lincoln drive, two hundred and seventy-six (276) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; in all, fifty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-six (57,176) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents. To the following: Bureau of Surveys: To Item 3, for recording dedications of streets, two hundred and seventy-six (276) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, and to Item 26, for branch sewers, inlets and manholes, fifty-six thousand nine hundred (56,900) dollars and thirteen (13) cents.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Alphonsa Miley for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the

annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buehlholz, John W. Ford, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, John H. Stokley, Louis Hutt, Thomas J. Morton, E. Connell, John Doak, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Alphonsa Miley for land taken for the extension of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia out of the unappropriated balance in the City Treasury to **Alphonsa Miley**, of Philadelphia, in full payment for lot **No. 11** of the properties condemned by resolution of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, passed August 14, 1896, said lot being particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at a point in line of lands of Fairmount Park, Henry Root, Jr., and Alphonsa Miley; thence along said line south $69^{\circ} 5' 46''$ west 107.232 feet to a point; thence north $35^{\circ} 54' 41''$ west 199.639 feet to a point; thence north $83^{\circ} 31' 19''$ east 202.874 feet to a point in line of land of Fairmount Park; thence along said land south $6^{\circ} 7' 14''$ east 147.16 feet to the place of beginning. Containing five hundred and eighty one-thousandths (.580) of an acre.

SECT. 2. The Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia is authorized and directed to draw a warrant, to be countersigned by the Controller, and to make payment of the amount of money herein appropriated as herein directed upon the delivery of a proper deed duly executed conveying a clear title in fee simple to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 120.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting consent to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with the requirements of the contract entered into on July 1, 1907, between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to the negotiation of a loan by the said Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, not to exceed five million (5,000,000) dollars, and to the pledging of such franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities therefor as may be necessary and proper,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Ryan, E. Buchholz, John W. Ford, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, John H. Stokley, Louis Hutt, Thomas J. Morton, E. Connell, John Doak, Peter E. Costello.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting consent to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with the requirements of the contract entered into on July 1, 1907, between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to the negotiation of a loan by the said Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, not to exceed five million (5,000,000) dollars, and to the pledging of such franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities therefor as may be necessary and proper.

WHEREAS, By the terms of the contract entered into July 1, 1907, between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, it is provided that the Rapid Transit Company shall not part with any of its

franchise of property or incur any obligation in the nature of a fixed charge without the consent of the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Rapid Transit Company has presented to the City of Philadelphia a communication setting forth its requirements for additional capital and requested the consent of the City of Philadelphia to borrow a sum on such terms as may be agreed upon; therefore,

The Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia do ordain, That consent of the City of Philadelphia is hereby granted to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company as required under the contract between the City and said Company executed July 1, 1907, to make provisions for a loan not to exceed five million (5,000,000) dollars, only one-half of which amount shall be presently issued, and the balance to be issued from time to time as the Company may require it, and for the purpose of securing said money to issue its bonds upon such terms and for such periods as may be agreed upon between the Company and the parties lending the money, and to make such assignment, pledging and deposit of the franchises, leaseholds, assets and securities of the Company as may be necessary for the proper securing of the said bonds.

SECT. 2. That the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$50 to pay for the printing of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 121.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Point Breeze avenue, to its full width as now upon the City plan, from Tasker to Morris

street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Point Breeze avenue, to its full width as now upon the City plan, from Tasker to Morris street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Point Breeze avenue, from Tasker to Morris street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use, to its full width as now upon the City plan.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 122.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of Bleigh street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Torresdale avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Bleigh street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Torresdale avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Bleigh street, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Torresdale avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 123.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to open

Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about three hundred and twelve feet northeast of Anderson street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about three hundred and twelve feet northeast of Anderson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to a point about three hundred and twelve feet northeast of Anderson street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

open Bryan street, from Mt Airy avenue to Durham street," respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Bryan street, from Mt Airy avenue to Durham street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Bryan street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Durham street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street, to the width of fifty feet.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue," respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before the said notices shall be issued the bed of the street, excepting the property in the name of Charles Lafferty, be first dedicated to the City.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the deeds required by Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of the unopened portion of Brown street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Brown street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Brown street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of the unopened portion of League street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of League street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of League street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'u*). W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Webster street, from Thirteenth street to a point about sixty feet eastward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au

thorize the opening of Wingohocking street, from Third to Fifth street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Wingohocking street, from Third to Fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Wingohocking street, from Third to Fifth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before said notices shall be issued, the owners of at least three-fourths of the bed of said street shall dedicate the same to the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the deeds required by Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Cambria to Indiana street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Cambria to Indiana street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Cambria to Indiana street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond, and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to au-

torize the opening of the unopened portions of L street, between Kensington avenue and Torresdale avenue; Sedgley avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue; and K street, between Sedgley avenue and Old Front street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portions of L street, between Kensington avenue and Torresdale avenue; Sedgley avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue; and K street, between Sedgley avenue and Old Front street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan, viz.: unopened portion of L street, between Kensington avenue and Torresdale avenue; unopened portion of Sedgley avenue, between Old Front street and Kensington avenue; unopened portion of K street, between Sedgley avenue and Old Front street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving and repaving of cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting of curbs, constructing and reconstructing inlets and manholes and other contingent work required on Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street, from Blaine street to Blabon street, and from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading, paving and repaving of cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting of curbs, constructing and reconstructing inlets and manholes and other contingent work required on Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street, from Blaine street to Blabon street, and from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the grading, paving and repaving of cartway and sidewalks, setting and resetting of curbs, constructing and reconstructing inlets and manholes and other contingent work required on Hunting

Park avenue, from Germantown avenue to Pulaski avenue, from Pulaski avenue to Blaine street, from Blaine street to Blabon street, and from Blabon street to Wissahickon avenue, the shoulders of said street to be repaved with best quality of refined natural asphalt upon cement concrete foundation and the present granite blocks between car tracks and for two rows outside the outer rails to be relaid upon cement concrete foundation: *Provided*, That the work shall be first advertised and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price; the cost of the repaving to be paid out of Item 36 (loan) in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, the cost of new paving to be collected from the owners of property fronting on said street, the cost of paving intersections and in front of unassessable property to be paid out of the item for paving intersections in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, the cost of repaving the granite blocks between tracks and outside the rails to be paid for out of Item 22½ for repairing, paving and repaving streets occupied by tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and the cost of the grading, resetting of curb and other contingent work to be paid out of the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways.

The conditions of the contract shall be that the completion of each section of Hunting Park avenue as above specified shall be the completion of the improvement as intended by this ordinance and the Bureau of Surveys is hereby authorized to furnish the contractor with assessment bills for the new paving immediately upon the completion of each section as above specified and the contractor shall enter into an obligation to keep each section in good repair for a period of five (5) years after the paving and repaving of each section is completed.

All ordinances authorizing the grading and paving of Hunting Park avenue, between Germantown avenue and Wissahickon avenue, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Union street, from Haverford to Ogden street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, John Bethke, Jos. R. C. McAllister, John J. McKinley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, Thomas J. Duff, Thomas J. Morton, T. W. MacFarland.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Union street, from Haverford to Ogden street, and work incident thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract for repaving Union street, from Haverford to Ogden street, with best quality of refined natural asphalt, and doing all the necessary contingent work, the stones removed from said street to become the property of the contractor for use in the foundation. The conditions of the contract for the foregoing work shall be that the contractor shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good repair for ten years after the work is finished. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for repaving said street and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder. Payment for the work hereby authorized shall be made out of Item 36 (loan), for repaving streets, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills authorizing the construction of sewers in Alden, Bouvier, Casimer, Cecil, Colorado, Chancellor, Frazier, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Garden, Hermit, Hoopes, Somerset, Tioga, Shields, Silverwood, Sixty-fifth, Philellena and Van Pelt streets, Erie, Larchwood, Stenton and Torresdale avenues and State road; respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jos. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, H. A. Mackey, Peter E. Costello, Edwin H. Ward, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, George W. Conrad, J. W. Richards, Wm. C. Gross, Morris Rosenberg, Samuel K. Stinger, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Alden, Bouvier, Casimer, Cecil, Colorado, Chancellor, Frazier, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Garden, Hermit, Hoopes, Somerset, Tioga, Shields, Silverwood, Sixty-fifth, Philellena and Van Pelt streets, Erie, Larchwood, Stenton and Torresdale avenues and State road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Alden street, from Chester avenue to Greenway avenue; Bouvier street, from Wharton to Tasker street; Casimer street, from Miller street to Frankford creek; Cecil street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Colorado street, from Wharton to Tasker

street; Chancellor street, from Thirty-second street to a point about three hundred feet westward; Frazier street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue; Fifty-fourth street, east side, from Susquehanna avenue to Wynnefield avenue, east side only to be assessed; Fifty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust street; Fifty-seventh street, from Chester avenue to Greenway avenue, and from Westminster avenue to Haverford street; Fifty-eighth street, from Master street to Lansdowne avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Master to Media street; Garden street, from Bridge to Kennedy street; Hermit street, from Manor street to a point about one hundred feet northeast; Hoopes street, from Fifty-first to Farson street; Somerset street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street; Tioga street, from Front to Second street; Shields street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Silverwood street, from Gates to Fountain street; Sixty-fifth street, from Callowhill to Haverford street; Phillellena street, from Sullivan street to Stenton avenue; Van Pelt street, from Somerset to Cambria street; Erie avenue, from Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Hunting Park avenue; Larchwood street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Stenton avenue, from Phillellena street to Vernon road; Torresdale avenue, from Rhawn to Decatur street; State road, from Cottman street to southwest side of St. Vincent street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance shall be charged to the Item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized are assessed at suburban rates, excepting on Torresdale avenue and State road, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular

frontage charges: *Provided, however,* That no permits shall be issued for the drainage of any property in said Torresdale avenue and State road until the regular frontage charges shall be paid.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Tower street, Walnut lane, Main street and Pennsdale street,” respectfully report that the revision will consist only in revising figures on the plan, without any physical change; we therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jos. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, George Schmidt, C. F. Gramlich, H. A. Mackey, Peter E. Costello, Edwin H. Ward, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, George W. Conrad, J. W. Richards, Wm. C. Gross, Morris Rosenberg, Samuel K. Stinger, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Tower street, Walnut lane, Main street and Pennsdale street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of territory bounded by Tower street, Walnut lane, Main street and Pennsdale street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 136.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Mary A. Gereke to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Hegerman and Vandike streets, between Princeton avenue and Tyson street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Mary A. Gereke to lay a temporary twelve-inch terra cotta drain in Hegerman and Vandike streets, between Princeton avenue and Tyson street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 137.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit George Ruhland to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruscomb street, from Fourth to Third street; and in Third street, from Ruscomb street to sewer in Ashdale street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit George Rubland to lay an eight-inch terra cotta drain in Ruscomb street, from Fourth to Third street; and in Third street, from Ruscomb street to sewer in Ashdale street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 138.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Wendell and Smith to lay a temporary six-inch rain water drain in Emlen street in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of Public Works be requested to permit Wendell and Smith to lay a six-inch rain water drain in Emlen street, from a point about two hundred and sixty (260) feet northwestward from the northwest corner of Pelham road and Emlen street, and running southeastward therefrom about one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, connecting with a sewer crossing Emlen street at a point about one hundred (100) feet northwest of Pelham road. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 139.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit W. H. Hobson, D. H. White, Walter Cox and H. C. Matlack to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Westview street, from a point about four hundred and ten feet east of Sherman street to sewer in Sherman street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit W. H. Hobson, D. H. White, Walter Cox and H. C. Matlack to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Westview street, from a

point about four hundred and ten feet east of Sherman street to sewer in Sherman street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 140.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Herman Auth to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruan street southeast of Tackawanna street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Herman Auth to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruan street, from a point about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southeast of Tackawanna street to sewer in Tackawanna street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 141.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the approval of schedules and bills during the summer recess of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That during the summer recess of Councils three members of any committee shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum for the approval of schedules and bills.

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 74) entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim.

APPENDIX No. 143.

RESOLUTION

Pledging an appropriation of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to Founders' Week celebration on condition that a like sum is raised by citizens.

WHEREAS, The 225th Anniversary of the founding of the City of Philadelphia will be celebrated from October 4 to October 10, 1908,

AND WHEREAS, It is fitting that the occasion should be celebrated in accordance with the historic significance and future importance of the event,

AND WHEREAS, Public spirited citizens have expressed a willingness and indicated an intention of contributing to the success of the celebration; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the purpose of the City is hereby indicated and its faith is hereby pledged to appropriate one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars for the expenses of the celebration on condition that a like amount for the same purpose be raised by private subscription.

APPENDIX No. 144.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 71) to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), incident to an exchange of certain property.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), incident to an exchange of certain property.

APPENDIX No. 145.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to reconstruct sewer in Locust street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to repave Locust street, between Thirty-second street and Thirty-third street, and the present sewer in the street is in such dilapidated condition as to require reconstruction prior to repaving; therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the reconstruction of the sewer in Locust street, between Thirty-second street and Thirty-third street, and charge the same to the Item for the construction of branch sewers in the Bureau of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 146.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit James King to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Silverwood street, between Gates street and Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward, Philadelphia.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit James King to lay a temporary twelve-inch terra cotta drain in Silverwood street, between Gates street and Fountain street, Twenty-first Ward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular sewer charges whenever the sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 147.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Monument to visit Antietam Battlefield, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Monument be authorized to visit Antietam Battlefield, for the purpose of inspecting work authorized to be done by Councils, on ground owned by the City, known as the "Philadelphia Brigade Park," and to ascertain if the work has been done. The cost of the same to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 148.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay certain bills for materials furnished in connection with contracts with said Department, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) be authorized to pay bills of James McNeil and Bro. Company for one thousand six hundred and thirty-six (1,636) dollars and fifty (50) cents; the Carroll-Porter Boiler and Tank Company for one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven (1,297) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; and the East Jersey Pipe Company for three thousand two hundred and ninety-

three (3,293) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents for material, consisting of steel rivets furnished by the aforesaid firms under orders from the proper authorities and supplied in good faith in connection with work performed by them under contract with the City wherein no provisions had been made for the payment for the necessary material covered by aforesaid bills, and that the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants in favor of the firms stated in the amounts mentioned, the said amounts to be charged against Item 26, for the Furnishing and Laying of Pipe Mains (Bureau of Water).

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 149.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and City Controller to countersign, warrants not exceeding the amount of eighteen hundred (1800) dollars in favor of Edward F. Fonder Company, for emergency work done during the month of January, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, An emergency arose, caused by the shoaling of the City Dock at House of Correction Wharf, preventing the egress of the City Ice Boats from their summer berth, and it becoming necessary to act at once, in order to put them in service;

AND WHEREAS, The derrick having been removed from the wharf, under the impression that coal could be supplied from the Bulkhead, and it was found that the Lardner's Point Pumping Station could not be supplied with coal, it would therefore necessitate the closing down of said sta-

tion if action was not taken immediately and approaches to bulkhead dredged sufficiently to admit the landing of coal; therefore, be it

Resolved, by Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants, total amount of which shall not exceed eighteen hundred (1800) dollars, in favor of the Edward F. Fonder Company, for emergency work against Item 5, appropriated to that Department for the dredging of City Docks and Repairs to City Wharves; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be hereby suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 150.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay Messrs. William J. Steen & Co. for damages incurred by reason of laying water pipe through their property, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, William J. Steen & Co., coal dealers, located at the intersection of Frankford and Lehigh avenues, City of Philadelphia, were subjected to great inconvenience and additional expense in the conduct of their business, and suffered damages to their property by reason of the City (Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water) placing water mains through their property; be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) be authorized to pay to William J. Steen & Co., coal dealers, located at Frankford avenue and Lehigh avenue, three hundred and seventy-five dollars,

said amount being agreed upon by the City and the said William J. Steen & Co., for inconvenience and extra expense incurred in the conduct of the said William J. Steen & Company's business, and for damages sustained to their property by reason of the City placing water mains through the property occupied by the said William J. Steen & Co., at Frankford and Lehigh avenues; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant drawn in favor of William J. Steen & Co., in the amount of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same to be taken from Item 26 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) for pipe laying.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 151.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, June 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the request contained in your resolution of this date recalling ordinance entitled "An Ordinance recognizing and approving the claim of Edwin H. Vare for sixty thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (60,497) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, for work done and materials furnished in the construction of the South Broad Street Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, under, in connection with or by virtue of

the supposed authority of a certain contract dated September 29, 1904, and supplemental or amended contract dated January 24, 1908, and directing the payment of the said claim," I have the honor to return the same herewith to your Honorable Bodies.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

To permit children under the age of fourteen years to use the lawns of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a playground.

WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia has, in its wisdom, taken opportunity from time to time to set apart and provide certain parks, open spaces and commons for the health and enjoyment of the people; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, is one of the commons above referred to; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to the health and enjoyment of the people residing near this Park that the lawns thereof be thrown open as a playground; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) be requested to permit children under the age of fourteen years to use the lawns of Vernon Park, in the Twenty-second Ward, as a playground between July 1st and October 1st of each year.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, July 7, 1908.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Soldiers' Monument of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 45) entitled "Resolution to permit the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to erect two bronze tablets on the south side of City Hall, in commemoration of the settlement of Phila-

delphia by the Dutch and Swedes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend that Common Council concur.

C. F. Gramlich (*Ch'n*), W. W. Weaver, Saml. McQuade, E. B. Gleason, Louis J. Dorn, Nicholas J. Schmucker, Walter E. Rex, Adam M. Joyce.

APPENDIX No. 154.

Philadelphia, July 7, 1908.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Soldiers' Monument of Common Council, to which was referred Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 46) entitled "Resolution to permit the Pennsylvania Society of the Order of Founders' and Patriots to erect a tablet on the exterior of City Hall commemorating the encampment of Count de Rochambeau," respectfully report that they have considered and amended the same by inserting after the words "erected at such place," the following: "inside of the Court Yard," and recommend that Common Council concur with the amendment.

C. F. Gramlich (*Ch'n*), W. W. Weaver, Saml. McQuade, E. B. Gleason, Louis J. Dorn, Nicholas J. Schmucker, Walter E. Rex, Adam M. Joyce.

APPENDIX No. 155.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relat-

ing to Nuisances,''' approved September 23, 1864, as recommended by Chief of the Bureau of Highways, with explanations attached thereto, and ask for your most respectful consideration and approval of the same.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances," approved September 23, 1864.

WHEREAS, The mixing of papers, rags, straw and other waste material with the ashes in the receptacles placed by householders on the sidewalks for collection, creates a nuisance endangering the safety and health of the public and is the source of continual complaint from citizens using the highways; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it is hereby declared to be a nuisance to place any paper, rags, straw or other waste material having a tendency to be blown about the streets in any receptacle containing ashes, garbage or other household waste placed for collection upon the sidewalks, in the alleys or on any ground opening on any public highway: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing householders from depositing waste paper on the sidewalks, in the alleys or on ground opening on a public highway alongside or adjacent to receptacles containing ashes or garbage placed thereon for collection, securely tied in bundles, so that it cannot be blown or scattered about the streets.

SECT. 2. Any person mixing any paper, rags, straw or other waste material having a tendency to be blown about the streets, with ashes, garbage or other household waste

and placing same on the sidewalks, in the alleys, or on ground opening on any public highway or depositing paper thereon, not securely tied in bundles, so that it may be blown or scattered about the streets, shall be subject to a penalty of ten (10) dollars for each and every offense, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that debts for penalties of like amount are now by law sued for and recovered.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of any police officer or other person authorized to make arrests in the City of Philadelphia to arrest any one whom they may detect in violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with any portion of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1908.

HON. JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor.

DEAR SIR:—After a conference had and suggestions made by different parties interested in the waste paper nuisance upon the public highways, I have drafted a statement containing the best suggestions made towards abating the nuisance and combating one or two suggestions which have been prominently advanced.

I herewith transmit said statement in duplicate, together with draft of "An Ordinance making it a nuisance to place waste paper, rags, straw or other waste material having a tendency to be blown about the streets, with ashes placed upon the highways for collection and submit same for your consideration."

Yours truly,

W. R. BENSON,
Chief of Bureau.

There is no question but that the scattering of waste paper and old rags over the streets and footways is a nuisance which can be called prejudicial to public health. These papers and rags are very frequently filthy, when deposited by householders in the ashes placed in receptacles on the footways for collection and are frequently blown by the winds about the streets, gathering more filth. This is a fact apparent to every one who looks at our streets after the ash gatherers have collected the ashes.

Not all of the paper is filthy when placed with the ashes, but it becomes so when blown about the streets and creates a nuisance which should be abated.

There does not appear to be any law bearing specifically on this matter. On the contrary, our ordinances in a measure seem to permit of the placing of rubbish and household waste with the ashes placed in receptacles on the footways for collection and it would seem that the only remedy is by enacting legislation prohibiting the placing of paper and rags in the ashes put out for collection.

It is within the province of the Department of Public Safety to prevent rag-pickers from turning over the ashes and spilling them on the streets, at the same time scattering the paper. This will in a measure help to abate the nuisance, but only in a small degree.

Householders have a habit of lining baskets and boxes with cracks or holes in them with pieces of newspapers and other paper so as to prevent the ashes from falling through and may not place any other pieces of paper with the ashes. In such cases the papers with which the baskets or boxes are lined are loosened by the ash gatherers and the receptacles thrown on the sidewalks, resulting in the paper being scattered about the streets and blown over the sidewalks, finally lodging up against the steps and in the gutters, accumulating filth every moment.

In addition to creating a nuisance prejudicial to public health, these papers are a source of danger, frightening horses, causing many to run away, and many serious accidents have resulted therefrom.

While it may be true that some householders may comply with a request not to deposit papers and rags with the

ashes, if made by the City authorities, and others might make a spasmodic attempt to comply, the fact remains that through carelessness or perverseness on the part of a great many, the nuisance will continue, though perhaps in a slightly lessened degree.

It is not working a hardship upon any one to require that papers and rags shall not be mixed with ashes. There is no greater effort expended or time lost in placing such waste in another receptacle instead of throwing it into the ash box. In New York and other cities, the householder bundles up all such material on his own premises and it is called for the same as ashes or garbage separately.

The question resolves itself into making it mandatory on the householder, not to mix up such waste with ashes or garbage, in the interest of the public health and safety, and we call attention to the following:

The ordinance of March 7, 1882, p. 64, specifically prohibits the *placing* of any paper in the streets or *on the footways*. This would prohibit the placing of paper even in bundles on the footway; in enacting new legislation, this must be repealed.

Accompanying is a draft of an ordinance prohibiting the mixing of any paper or rags with ashes or garbage placed out for collection; authorizing the placing of paper securely tied in bundles on the footways alongside ash or garbage receptacles; providing a penalty for violating; authorizing arrest upon view of breach of ordinance and repealing all parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith.

Would direct attention to Act of April 4, 1866, paragraph 1, P. L. 487, which provides as follows:

“All and singular the powers and authorities now conferred by law on the Board of Health, in the City of Philadelphia, in respect to the removal of nuisances, be, and the same are hereby extended to all property situate on any public highway of the said city, and all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That to authorize any such removal the alleged nuisance shall be located within one hundred yards of some dwelling house.”

Would it not be advisable to take up with the Law Department the question as to the scope of the Act? Could it not be construed to vest the Board of Health with any authority to abate the paper nuisance, if it was declared by said Board that depositing paper and rags with ashes or garbage put out for collection was the source of such a nuisance as would be considered prejudicial to public health?

If the Act could be so construed, legislation by Councils could be enacted under authority of the Act.

It has been suggested that notification be given to householders to keep waste paper in separate boxes in their cellars and that the City contractor would call each week and collect same from the cellars.

To this there would be great objection on the part of householders, as the greater proportion would not permit strangers to enter their premises, and in the event of anything being missed or mislaid, suspicion would at once fall on the men, although they might be entirely innocent. In any event the majority of householders would not permit the waste collectors to enter their premises and we could not compel them to do so.

It has also been suggested that householders be furnished with a sign which they would hang out whenever they had any waste paper or rags to be collected. This would do and is to-day operative in New York, but the conditions existing in New York are entirely different to those in Philadelphia. There the great majority live in rooms or flats; they have no cellars or storage places; they are by the very force of circumstances compelled to get rid quickly of all waste.

The occupant of the first floor may have in some cases the use of a cellar, but in the majority of cases the cellar or basement is rented out also, thus leaving all the occupants without a cellar and all waste is kept in their apartments until called for. There is a different system in that and other cities for the delivery of the necessities of life as well as for the collection of waste, necessitated by the method of habitation, which would not be applicable to a City like Philadelphia, which is a city of homes. Old

clothes, shoes and other articles as well as rags and waste paper must be gotten rid of for want of room and a contractor pays the City of New York an amount of money each year for the privilege of being the authorized collector of same and he realizes a neat profit out of the sale of the old articles.

He has wagons continually patrolling each district, like an express wagon in our business districts, looking out for the signs, as it means money out of his pocket to neglect calling and making collections.

This method would not be of advantage in Philadelphia for the reason given above—the householder objects to strange men entering the home and very few householders would bother with hanging out a sign for waste paper. If the householders in Philadelphia have any old clothes or other old articles which can be sold, they have plenty of space in which to store them until they find a suitable purchaser, and there being no money in it for the contractor he would not keep teams continually on the streets as in New York.

It has also been suggested that householders be not permitted to place receptacles containing ashes out on the sidewalks until notified by the ash collectors to do so; that the contractor be required to furnish the necessary help to go in advance of wagons on the day of collection and notify householders to put out the ashes if they have any to be removed; that the wagons follow up these men and immediately collect the ashes and that the contractor employ men to follow the wagons and immediately return the empty vessels to the householder and clean up any material spilled on street or sidewalk.

This latter plan is feasible; it may take a month or so before householders get accustomed to it, and if it can be arranged that collections will be made at very nearly the same time each week the householder could be in readiness to put out the ashes when notified. This, however, could not be operative until next year, and would have to be provided for in the specifications and an ordinance would have to be passed prohibiting the setting out of ashes until notified so to do by the contractor.

This method, in conjunction with the prohibiting of mixing with ashes, paper, rags, straw or other waste material having a tendency to be blown about the streets, would come very close to solving the problem.

APPENDIX No. 156.

Philadelphia, July 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water) and City Commissioners, for the year 1908,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), David Phillips, John W. Ford, Thomas J. Morton, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, E. Buchholz, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, Charles Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water) and City Commissioners, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works (Bureaus of Highways and Water) and City Commissioners, for the year 1908, viz.: Department of

Public Works (Bureau of Water): From Item 1, for salaries, thirteen thousand and eight (13,008) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 16, to pay assessors for the year 1908, for voting and jury purposes, twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500) dollars; from Item 18, to pay for printing assessors' lists, two thousand six hundred and sixteen (2,616) dollars; from Item 20, for postage, advertising, printing, etc., ninety-seven (97) dollars; from Item 25, to pay State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 41, for purchase of property 2135 Arch street, for House of Detention, balance carried from 1907, three thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (3,637) dollars; in all, forty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight (42,958) dollars. To the following: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 9, for rent of District offices, one thousand and eight (1,008) dollars; to Item 10, for incidentals, postage and office expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 16, for the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper Roxborough, Lower Roxborough, Belmont and Torresdale Filter Stations, etc., thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 24, to pay extra help, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; to Item 34, for rent, furnishing and maintenance of House of Detention, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Commissioners be authorized and directed to draw and the City Controller to countersign warrants for the payment of the salaries and wages of the officials and servants heretofore or hereafter employed by the Board of Managers of the House of Detention upon certificate of said Board of Managers as to their correctness; to Item 39, for printing, supplies and miscellaneous expenses of Board of Registrars, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and to Item 40, to pay for maintenance and instruction of children committed from Philadelphia county to industrial schools and institutions of like character, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, July 7, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the drawing of a warrant to pay for paving sidewalks on certain streets,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), David Phillips, John W. Ford, Thomas J. Morton, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, E. Buehholz, Peter E. Costello, Louis Hutt, Charles Seger.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the drawing of a warrant to pay for paving
sidewalks on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael O’Rourke in the sum of nine thousand one hundred and five (9,105) dollars and twelve (12) cents for paving sidewalks in front of City and unassessable property on the following streets, viz.: west side of Aramingo avenue, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue; north side of York street, between Edgemont street and Aramingo avenue; Moyer street, both sides, between York street and Cedar street; west side of Richmond street, between Cumberland street and Fletcher street; south side of Cumberland street, between Richmond street and Edgemont street; Sergeant street, north side, between Almond street and Gaul street; Edgemont street, both sides, between Cumberland street and York street; Lehigh avenue, southwest side, from Aramingo avenue northwest; Ara-

mingo avenue, northwest side, from Moyer street northeast; the said warrant to be charged against Item 36 in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) for repaving streets and work incident thereto.

APPENDIX No. 158.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, July 9, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Leon street, from Stanwood to Solly street,” for the following reason:

I do not know of any public necessity sufficient to justify the City in assuming the damages which will be claimed for the opening of this street. The damages are estimated at two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars for land taken, in addition to which there will probably be large claims for damages for change of grade.

I therefore return this ordinance without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 159.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, July 9, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the grad-

ing of Atlantic, Brown, Carpenter, Fifty-sixth, Hobart, Lycoming, Montrose, Spring Garden and Toronto streets and Lindley avenue; Bath, Broomall, Casimere, Deal, Eliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hoopes, McFerran, Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Wanamaker streets, Abbottsford, Hazel, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk and Roberts avenue," for the following reason:

The ordinance is defective in as much as the title does not correspond with the body of the ordinance, two streets being omitted from the title which appear in the body. I therefore return this ordinance to your Honorable Bodies, in order that the same may be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, July 9, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Wilmer Atkinson Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge and lay conduits across Quarry street, east of Eleventh street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, George B. Davis, David P. Griffith, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. J. Harrington, George D'Autrechy, John J. McKinley, Jos. Ashby, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Wilmer Atkinson Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge and lay conduits across Quarry street, east of Eleventh street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Wilmer Atkinson Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge for conveying freight, and lay conduits for conveying steam, water and other pipes across Quarry street, east of Eleventh street, to connect properties Nos. 1025 and 1027 Cherry street with 1024 Race street. The said bridge not to exceed six feet in width and have a clearance of twenty feet from the curb height. The work of constructing said bridge and laying said conduits shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans approved by said Department. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said Wilmer Atkinson Company, Incorporated, shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the construction of the said bridge and the laying and maintenance of said conduits, and agreeing to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, August 20, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rate, for the year 1908.” respectfully report that they have considered same, and return the annexed bill to Councils with a favorable recommendation and ask for its passage. .

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n.*), Walter T. Sykes, G. W. Kucker, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Charles Seger, Chas. R. Campbell, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, John Doak, Louis Hutt, David Phillips, Jos. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the tax rate for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and directed forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as to the assessment made in the year 1908 (except such as are marked agricultural and farm land and rural and suburban), a tax of one (1) dollar and fifty (50) cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1909, as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor the sum of five (5) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools the sum of thirty (30) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of interest on the funded debt and for the Sinking Funds, the sum of thirty (30) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of four (4) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of fifteen (15) cents.

Item 8. For the care of markets and City Property, the sum of five (5) cents.

Item 9. For fire, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of six (6) cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of two (2) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-six (26) cents; and said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rate voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "Agricultural and farm lands," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied, and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That upon all taxes paid during the months of January, February, and March, a discount of one per cent. shall be allowed; after the last day of March a discount at the rate of one per cent. per annum shall be allowed if paid on or before the 30th day of June. During the months of July and August no discount shall be allowed and no penalties shall be imposed. If paid after

the 31st day of August and on or before the 30th day of September, an addition or penalty of one per cent. If paid on or before the 31st day of October, there shall be an addition or penalty of two per cent. If paid on or before the 30th day of November, there shall be an addition or penalty of three per cent. If paid on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be an addition or penalty of four per cent; and upon all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of January there shall be an addition or penalty of five per cent. and the cost of advertising added to and made payable on the same. And it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to display, from day to day, in large figures and in a conspicuous place in the Tax Office, the amount of discount or penalty fixed by ordinance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 162.

RESOLUTION

Repealing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the summer recess of Councils" be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 163.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER, CITY HALL.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual statement, in detail, of the estimated receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the City for the current year to August 1st and from August 1st to December 31st inclusive; also for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1909.

To these have been included the calculations upon four tax rates made in conformity with the first section of said Act showing the amount yielded upon the estimated assessed valuation of property received from the Board of Revision of Taxes for taxation in 1909, at a rate of \$1.50 per \$100, at \$1.55, \$1.60 and \$1.65.

The fifth calculation shows a rate of \$2.37, the sum required to meet the demands of all Departments and Bureaus, redemption of serial loans, sinking funds, and payment of writs of mandamus, together with the allotment to the Board of Public Education of five mills on the estimated valuation of real property, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 22, 1905, the entire total of all demands being \$42,509,003.85.

Statement, August 4, 1908, for 1909.

Real estate as per tax of \$1.50, less average uncollected.....	\$18,682,279 85
Estimated receipts from departments of the city.....	5,396,376 34
Estimated receipts from liquor licenses.....	1,964,000 00
Estimated receipts from State tax on personal property.....	1,425,000 00
Estimated receipts from State for schools.....	773,000 00
Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes.....	1,200,000 00
Estimated receipts from United Gas Improvement Company.....	1,110,000 00

Estimated receipts of interest on bank deposits..	\$175,000 00
Estimated receipts from Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co.:	
Series "F" Subway Loan.....	\$150,000 00
Proportion of interest on Subway Loan.....	69,772 50
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	219,772 50
Amount due from Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.	500,000 00
Estimated amount from State for primary elections.....	165,000 00
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Total receipts	\$31,610,428 69
Lawful obligations to be deducted:	
Interest due May 1, 1909.....	\$37,950 00
Interest due July 1, 1909.....	183,179 38
Interest due November 1, 1909.....	37,950 00
Interest due January 1, 1910.....	183,179 37
State tax on City loans.....	175,000 00
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Amount forward	\$617,258 75
Amount forward	\$617,258 75
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	\$31,610,428 69
Tenth series "J" \$4,600,000 loan, due November 1, 1909.....	230,000 00
Eighth series "H" \$1,000,000 loan, due December 31, 1909.....	50,000 00
Seventh series "G" \$3,500,000 loan, due December 31, 1909.....	175,000 00
Sixth series "F" \$1,100,000 loan, due December 31, 1909.....	55,000 00
Sixth series "F" \$3,000,000 loan, due December 31, 1909.....	150,000 00
Sixth series "F" \$2,720,000 refund- ing loan, due December 31, 1909	136,000 00
Fifth series "E" \$1,200,000 loan, due December 31, 1909.....	60,000 00
Fifth series "E" \$1,200,000 loan, due December 31, 1909.....	60,000 00
Fifth series "E" \$1,000,000 refund- ing loan, due December 31, 1909	50,000 00
Amount due from Commonwealth:	
For Teachers' Institute... \$3,000	
For School of Design, Women's.....	3,000
For Teachers' Annuity As- sociation.....	10,000
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	16,000 00
For Firemen's Pension Fund.....	40,000 00
Estimated interest on new loans as may be issued during the year 1909.....	300,000 00

Sinking Fund for 1909:

Annual appropriation..	\$2,019,210 98	
Interest on loans....	2,636,816 00	
		\$4,656,026 98
Estimated amount for maintenance of indigent insane at Norris- town		16,000 00
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1909.	2,000,000 00	
Amount of allotment for the Board of Public Education, five (5) mills on total assessment of real property, as per the Act of April 22, 1905.....		6,576,348 28
		<u>\$15,187,634 01</u>
Total appropriation to departments.....	\$16,422,794 68	

Funded Debt.

The gross funded debt on January 1, 1908, was \$71,-421,720.22. This was further increased by the sale of \$4,875,000 of the \$13,500,000 loan of February 9, 1907, and \$1,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 loan of October 6, 1905. The redemptions since January 1 were \$1,200 of unclaimed matured loans, leaving a gross funded debt on August 1st of \$77,295,520.22. The par value of the City securities in the Sinking Fund amount to \$8,926,300, making the net funded debt \$68,369,220.22.

The Sinking Fund's holdings on January 1 last amounted to \$8,077,800. This has been increased by the addition of \$848,500, making a total on August 1st of \$8,926,300 in City securities.

There is still awaiting negotiation the following authorized loans:

Public Library	\$1,000,000	Loan of June 17, 1898
Art Gallery	200,000	Loan of June 17, 1898
Grade crossings	200,000	Loan of June 17, 1898
Grade crossings	2,925,000	Loan of Oct. 6, 1905
Various improvements	2,500,000	Loan of Feb. 9, 1907
Various improvements	10,000,000	Loan of Sept. 3, 1907
		<u>\$16,825,000</u>

Mandamus Executions.

Opening and widening streets.....	\$638,828 37
Changes of grades.....	81,553 61
Condemnation of property:	
For police and patrol purposes—	
1006-10 Buttonwood street and 1005-7 Hamil-	
ton street	5,225 50
Boulevard, from Second street to Rhawn	
street.....	1,369 25
Park purposes—	
Pennypack Creek Park.....	221,966 15
Cobb's Creek Park and Driveway.....	3,497 10
Construction of sewers:	
Cresheim street, from Moreland street to Wil-	
low Grove avenue.....	522 75
Pratt street, from Saul street to Faust street...	253 75
Eastwick street, from Sixty-fourth street to	
Buist street	160 60
Thompson street, from Howard, Mascher, Mas-	
ter streets	1,241 90
Duncannon street, from Kensington and Oxford	
turnpike to A street.....	85 25
East Branch Wingohocking Creek Sewer, from	
Church lane to Godfrey street.....	3,095 90
Ashdale street, from Philadelphia & Newtown	
Railroad to Fairhill street.....	2,537 75
Stenographers' fees	49,989 65
Expert witness fees	15 00
Referee fees	1,982 75
Personal injuries caused by defective highways...	75,334 30
Damages to personal property.....	2,382 55
Commissioners in lunacy.....	781 00
Commissioners in lunacy, Quarter Sessions Court.	132 25
Professional services; sundry cases; murder trials	6,535 94
Supplies to sundry courts—stationery, etc.....	4,715 40
Ballot boxes	5,105 25
Printing jury lists.....	200 00
Maintenance of Mary Rex, lunatic, Norristown	
Asylum.....	30 25
Meals furnished House of Detention.....	24 57
Costs, sundry suits (municipal claims).....	172 50
Vacation of Umbria street, from Old Umbria street	
to Canton street.....	1,018 25
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	\$1,108,757 54

As will be noted, the payment of writs by mandamus executions to August 1, 1908, has exceeded the \$1,000,000 set aside to meet this outgo after the reduction from the sum recommended by this Department. And until the negotiation of the \$10,000,000 loan (September 1, 1908), which replaces the \$1,000,000 deducted for general appropriations, all mandamuses must be paid from the general cash balance in the Treasury.

Moneys Due from the Commonwealth.

I have to report that all amounts due from the State authorities prior to 1908, aggregating \$164,546.84, have been adjusted and settled in full. The sums still outstanding for this year, and for which a settlement is anticipated prior to December 31st next, are the

Personal property tax of.....	\$1,425,000 00
School appropriation of	773,000 00
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A total of	\$2,198,000 00

By the failure of the National Deposit Bank and the Lincoln Trust & Savings Company the City is deprived of the use of the balances on deposit in these two institutions at the time of their closing, that of the former being \$40,000 and the latter \$19,000. To these should be added the balance still due by the failure of the City Trust Company of \$38,320.14, or a total of \$97,320.14.

I desire to invite your earnest and careful consideration to the large unexpected demands made upon the general funds in the Treasury since the enactment of the ordinance of September 26, 1903, establishing the tax rate of \$1.50.

First. In the issue of permanent loans and the increased amount required by said issues for Sinking Fund and interest charges, the latter including loans in the control of the Sinking Fund as well as those classed as serial, the interest of which is met by direct appropriation, the amount required for 1909 being \$5,098,285.72, as against \$4,625,991.88, an increase of \$469,293.84.

Of the \$43,000,000 loans authorized and issued since 1903 and to be issued during 1909, less redemptions of \$8,151,100, there is required an annual appropriation of \$2,617,093.27, this as against the increase in current taxes of \$2,842,859.39 for the same period, leaves a balance of only \$225,765.82. This small balance from increased annual income at present tax rate on increased assessed valuation shows conclusively that it is inadequate to meet the demands for increased appropriations for maintenance required by the different departments.

Second. The passage of the Act of Assembly of April 22, 1905, providing for the control, administration and support of common schools in districts of the first class, which Act annually appropriated five (5) mills on each dollar of the total assessment of real property, or more than one-third of the current taxes realized from real estate taxation, has increased the said appropriation from \$4,333,063 in 1904, prior to the Act, to an amount for 1909 of \$6,576,348.28, an increase of \$2,243,285.28. This Act which so largely increases the appropriation to schools and correspondingly reduces the amount for general municipal purposes, was not in contemplation by your honorable bodies when the ordinance reducing the tax rate to \$1.50 was adopted.

The other class of claims paid by moneys out of the general fund and which should have been paid for out of loans are as follows:

The amount paid under the decision rendered by the arbitrator in the case of the City vs. Durham, McNichol et al., for work done upon the filtration plant, making an award of \$2,065,911.65, and for which a writ of mandamus was issued by the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, and payment made July 22, 1907.

I would add that the balances of the original appropriation of loan moneys for filtration purposes to the credit of the McNichol and Henderson contracts annulled May 15, 1906, by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and which amounted to \$1,931,615.26, were, by a decision of the City Solicitor on same date, recredited to the Bureau of Filtration for expenditure on that improvement, and

since that date have been variously used in this manner until exhausted.

Payments by mandamuses for land taken along the line of the Northeast Boulevard, amounting to \$382,066.56; for farms purchased for the Indigent and Insane Hospital, Thirty-fifth Ward, \$267,000; for land taken for Penny-pack and Cobb's Creek parks, \$225,463.25; for land purchased for Fairmount Park (Livezey and Palleret and other tracts, including 1902), the sum of \$314,686. These payments by mandamus, including the above sum of \$2,065,911.65 paid Messrs. Durham, McNichol & Co., make a total of \$3,255,127.46, which amount should, before the end of the year, be restored to the General Fund by the passage of a loan bill by your Honorable Bodies, under the decision rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of Keller vs. Scranton, Appellant, 202 Pa., St. Rep., 586, wherein the Court decided as follows:

"Where the debt of a municipality is more than two per cent. of the assessed value of taxable property therein, and it appears that a part of the debt had been duly authorized by a vote of the electors, such part may be deducted from the gross amount, and the remainder, if under two per cent. of the assessed value, may be increased to two per cent. without special authorization by the electors." And the case of Alexander vs. Philadelphia recently decided in Court of Common Pleas No. 5, sitting in banc held likewise

The following is an exhibit of the amount of borrowing capacity at the disposal of your Honorable Bodies in accordance with the decision above quoted:

The amount of loans issued under the two per cent. limit and now outstanding are.....	\$22,341,500 00
Refunding loans to be deducted.....	5,969,500 00
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	\$16,372,000 00
Two per cent. on the assessed valuation of property for 1908	25,745,742 46
Deducting from this the above outstanding loans of.	16,372,000 00
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Leaves a borrowing capacity, without an election, of	\$9,373,742 46

The present borrowing capacity up to the seven per cent. limit, and in no event can this limitation be exceeded, is to December 31, 1908, \$4,915,878.39; after that date, by the increased assessed valuation and redemptions of loans the amount will be materially increased.

It is inevitable therefore that the demands by the different departments for increased appropriations and the increased amounts required for Sinking Fund and interest charges necessitate upon the part of your Honorable Bodies one of three methods—an increase in the tax rate; a vigorous reduction of salaries, or the issue of a loan to reimburse the General Fund for the large unexpected demands made, as noted above, principally by mandamuses issued by the courts, for permanent improvements, condemnation and purchase of land for boulevard, park and other purposes. The said loan can be issued as authorized by the decisions hereinbefore mentioned.

In conclusion, I would add that the net results of the year's business for the seven months to August 1st exhibit an estimated surplus over estimated receipts of \$657,789.54, and that the usual analysis has been made of the estimated receipts of the various departments and when they have appeared excessive have been reduced to meet the average for five years, in accordance with the Act governing this statement.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

STATEMENT
Of the Annual and Special Appropriations to August 1, 1908, with Balances from Books of
1907, and Estimated Expenses for 1909.

	Annual ap- propriations, 1908.	Balances from books of 1907.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1908, including temporary loans.	Portions of loans available in 1908.	Total appro- priations and amounts from previous years available in 1908, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1909.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans, includ- ing Interest on Temporary Loan-----	\$853,193 75		\$7,916 65		\$861,110 43	\$617,958 75
Ninth Series "I" \$4,600,000 loan, due Novem- ber 1, 1908-----	230,000 00				230,000 00	230,000 00
Seventh Series "G" \$1,000,000 loan, due De- cember 31, 1908-----	50,000 00				50,000 00	50,000 00
Sixth Series "F" \$3,500,000 loan, due Decem- ber 31, 1908-----	175,000 00				175,000 00	175,000 00
Fifth Series "E" \$1,100,000 loan, due Decem- ber 31, 1908-----	55,000 00				55,000 00	55,000 00
Fifth Series "E" \$3,000,000 loan, due Decem- ber 31, 1908-----	150,000 00				150,000 00	150,000 00
Fifth Series "E" \$2,750,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1908-----	136,000 00				136,000 00	136,000 00
Fourth Series "D" \$1,200,000 loan, due De- cember 31, 1908-----	60,000 00				60,000 00	60,000 00
Fourth Series "D" \$1,200,000 loan, due De- cember 31, 1908-----	60,000 00				60,000 00	60,000 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc —Continued.

	Annual ap- ropriations, 1908.	from books Balances from books of 1907.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1908, including temporary loans.	Portions of loans available in 1908.	Total appro- priations and amounts from previous years available in 1908, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in '0061
Fourth Series "D" \$1,000,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1908.	50,000 00				50,000 00	50,000 00
DEPARTMENTS.						
PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.						
Director's Office.	80,620 00				80,620 00	90,020 00
Bureau of Health.	202,900 00	\$249,036 10	8,750 00	\$485,645 80	1,037,231 90	521,600 00
Bureau of Charities.	356,300 00	44,696 20	37,000 00	695,250 00	1,133,216 20	710,414 00
Indigent Insane at Norristown.	11,000 00				11,000 00	16,000 00
City Controller.	67,275 00				67,275 00	67,275 00
City Treasurer.	56,020 00	175,000 00	4,450 00	1,202,094 45	1,438,064 45	56,520 00
Clerks of Councils.	88,380 00	6,512 60	40,000 00		134,892 60	88,380 00
Clerks of Quarter Sessions.	67,250 00				67,250 00	67,250 00
Coroner.	47,220 00		3,000 00		50,220 00	48,720 00
City Commissioners.	1,054,500 99	4,637 00	201,841 92		1,257,488 91	1,603,985 00
COUNTY PRISONS.						
Reed Street Prison.	97,830 00				97,830 00	101,280 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc.—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations, 1908.	Balances from books of 1907.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1908, including temporary loans.	Portions of loans available in 1908.	Total appro- priations and amounts from previous years available in 1908, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1909.
Holmesburg Prison.....	89,700 00				89,700 00	258,900 00
Civil Service Commission.....	32,330 00				32,330 00	32,330 00
District Attorney.....	73,600 00				73,600 00	73,600 00
Law.....	178,366 00	2,969 80	500 00		181,835 80	183,366 00
Mayor.....	350,100 00	31,086 50	5,000 00		395,786 50	424,300 00
Education.....	6,426,900 75	905,441 55		499,672 05	7,806,994 35	
Education, Teachers' Fund.....	16,000 00				16,000 00	16,000 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park.....	328,378 75		112,925 00		540,903 75	1,007,972 75
Fairmount Park Fund.....		2,441 70			2,441 70	
Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas.....	84,020 00				84,020 00	84,020 00
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....	20,000 00				20,000 00	30,000 00
PUBLIC SAFETY.						
Director's Office.....	33,730 00	1,242 00	21,306 67		56,278 67	34,980 00
Bureau of Police.....	3,264,464 60	960 80	43,000 00		3,304,425 40	4,109,808 50
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,142,550 00	18,712 63			1,161,262 63	1,262,656 00
Bureau of Electricity.....	1,402,517 22	12,923 18	37,500 00		1,452,940 40	1,410,457 22

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc,—Continued.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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	Annual ap- propriations, 1908.	Balances from books of 1907.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1908, including temporary loans.	Portions of loans available in 1908.	Total appro- priations and amounts from previous years available in 1908, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1909.
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	89,620 00				89,620 00	*63,920 00
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	20,700 00	84 00			20,784 00	154,900 00
Bureau of City Property.....	523,704 32	65,542 17	74,305 76	980,064 65	1,672,616 90	20,880 00
Bureau of Correction.....	97,254 00	41 86			97,295 86	543,198 37
Public Works:						97,897 00
Director's Office.....	30,680 00		11,200 00		41,880 00	38,760 00
Bureau of Gas.....	10,000 00				10,000 00	10,000 00
Bureau of Highways and Street Cleaning.....	2,607,761 00	328,857 82	88,191 00	3,102,073 90	6,073,491 59	{ 13,488,496 00
Bureau of Lighting.....	433,015 00				433,015 00	{ 8705,000 00
Bureau of Surveys.....	300,680 00	238,979 07	10,500 00	5,396,306 91	6,003,366 11	{ 1444,928 00
Bureau of Water Filtration.....	1,064,627 25	48,483 15	170,000 00	3,993,226 77	5,296,779 17	{ 814,400 00
Receiver of Taxes.....	272,710 00	14,680 88	6,653 84		291,044 72	{ 1354,280 00
Revision of Taxes.....	223,610 00				223,610 00	{ 81,410,000 00
Recorder of Deeds.....	233,310 00				233,310 00	{ 11,741,841 00
Register of Wills.....	64,400 00		1,600 00		66,000 00	{ 220,000 00
Sheriff	103,040 00		1,000 00		110,040 00	288,250 00
						260,490 00
						231,710 00
						65,700 00
						109,640 00

Statement of the Annual and Special Appropriations, etc,—Continued.

	Annual ap- propriations, 1908.	Balances from books of 1907.	Appropriations from unap- propriated balances made in 1908, including temporary loans.	Portions of loans available in 1908.	Total appro- priations and previous years amounts from available in 1908, including transfers.	Estimated expenses in 1907.
Supplies -----	1,261,955 00	1,500 00	446,614 24	16,279 60	1,729,378 84	2,530,165 00
Sinking Fund:						
Annual Appropriation for Salary, etc.-----	1,850 00	-----	-----	-----	1,850 00	1,850 00
Annual Appropriation for Fire Ins. Fund.---	25,000 00	-----	-----	-----	25,000 00	50,000 00
Annual Appropriation to Loan Account.---	1,559,064 80	-----	-----	-----	1,559,064 80	2,019,210 98
Annual Appropriation to Interest on Loans	1,958,712 50	-----	-----	-----	1,958,712 50	2,636,816 00
Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries---	76,060 00	-----	-----	-----	76,060 00	2,136,020 00
Interest on Loans awaiting negotiation.-----	300,000 00	-----	-----	-----	300,000 00	300,000 00
Estimated Mandamuses for 1908.-----	1,000,000 00	-----	-----	-----	1,000,000 00	2,000,000 00
Firemen's Pension Fund.-----	35,000 00	-----	-----	-----	35,000 00	40,000 00
Temporary Loan.-----	775,000 00	-----	-----	-----	775,000 00	
For Reporting Vital Statistics.-----	3,150 00	-----	-----	-----	3,150 00	3,150 00
	\$30,443,149 93	\$2,155,179 01	\$1,323,984 51	\$16,370,564 13	\$50,302,877 58	\$85,932,655 57

*Building Inspection. †Elevator Inspection. ‡Annual Appropriations. §Extensions.

STATEMENT.

Of the Estimated Receipts for the Year 1908; Amount of Revenue Collected to August 1, 1908; Probable Amount which will be Collected to January 1, 1909, and Estimated Receipts for 1909, other than that from the Tax Levy of 1909, and Cash Balance on Hand, August 1, 1908.

	Estimated receipts for 1909.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1908.	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1908.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
Cash balance on hand August 1, 1908, \$12,105,067.02.				
Department of Public Health and Charities:				
Directors Office-----		\$20,596 38		
Bureau of Health-----	\$35,600 00	19,001 09	\$18,450 00	\$42,925 00
Bureau of Charities-----	160,000 00	117,795 79	98,690 00	195,000 00
Department of City Treasurer:				
Retail Liquor Licenses-----	1,926,000 00	1,968,455 00		1,961,000 00
Other Licenses, etc-----	27,000 00	21,360 50	5,000 00	27,000 00
Department of Supplies-----	15,000 00	5,079 69	6,000 00	12,000 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions-----	39,500 00	35,031 25	4,200 00	39,500 00
Department of County Prisons-----	6,000 00	3,827 58	3,000 00	8,000 00
Department of Law-----	200,000 00	227,385 60	57,500 00	285,000 00
Department of Mayor-----	29,536 00	47,885 00	2,482 00	36,210 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1905—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1909.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1908.	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1908.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries-----	60,000 00	34,647 25	18,500 00	56,500 00
Fairmount Park Commission, Park Fund-----	-----	3,089 52	-----	-----
Department of Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas-----	65,000 00	34,284 80	30,000 00	65,000 00
Department of Public Safety:				
Bureau of Boiler Inspection-----	24,500 00	14,007 70	11,000 00	25,000 00
Bureau of Building Inspection-----	75,000 00	36,513 20	28,000 00	75,000 00
Bureau of Electricity-----	105,000 00	158,836 06	10,000 00	150,000 00
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes-----	100 00	148 00	100 00	200 00
Bureau of City Property-----	67,000 00	138,401 74	13,000 00	60,000 00
Bureau of Correction-----	49,000 00	35,580 29	16,000 00	50,000 00
Department of Public Works:				
Bureau of Highways and Highway Supervisors-----	130,000 00	55,956 56	25,000 00	50,000 00
Bureau of Surveys-----	150,000 00	98,106 88	55,500 00	135,000 00
Bureau of Water-----	4,100,000 00	3,627,692 44	450,000 00	4,100,000 00
Bureau of Water (Searches, etc.)-----	9,000 00	7,777 94	2,000 00	9,000 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes (Real Estate Searches)-----	10,000 00	5,409 05	3,500 00	9,000 00
Department of Recorder of Deeds-----	200,000 00	98,284 20	70,000 00	180,000 00

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1905—Continued.

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	Estimated receipts for 1906.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1908.	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1908.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
Department of Register of Wills.....	113,000 00	71,285 40	46,000 00	116,000 00
Department of Sheriff.....	70,000 00	40,150 02	35,000 00	90,000 00
United Gas Improvement Company:				
For the year ending September 30, 1908.....	1,100,000 00			
For the three quarters ending June 30, 1908.....		742,086 04		
For the quarter ending September 30, 1908.....			250,000 00	
For the year ending September 30, 1909.....				1,110,000 00
Salary of City Meter Inspectors paid by the U. G. I. Co.....		10,000 00		10,000 00
Interest on Bank Deposits to June 30, 1908.....	210,000 00	124,985 16	100,000 00	175,000 00
Collections by Magistrates.....	50,000 00	24,121 00	17,230 00	45,000 00
State Appropriations to Schools for the year 1908.....	16,000 00	16,000 00	773,000 00	16,000 00
State Tax on Personal Property for the year.....	789,182 44			773,000 00
Balance of State Tax on Personal Property due for the years from 1904 to 1907 inclusive.....	1,400,000 00		1,425,000 00	1,425,000 00
State Appropriation to Firemen's Pension Fund.....		161,546 84		40,000 00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	40,000 00			21,500 00
Proportion of Interest due by the P. & R. R. Co., Subway Loan.....	10,000 00	87,369 32	2,900 00	69,772 50
Six months to June 30, 1908.....	75,022 50			
				\$37,511 25

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1905--Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1909.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1908.	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1908.	Estimated receipts for 1908.
Less interest on daily bank balances.....	2 76	37,508 49		
Six months to December 31, 1908.....			37,511 25	
Series "E" Subway Loan, due by P. & R. R. Co. December 31, 1908.....			150,000 00	
Series "F" Subway Loan, due by P. & R. R. Co. December 31, 1909.....				150,000 00
Department of Education.....		747 79		
Receipts (estimated) of Delinquent Taxes.....	1,350,000 00			
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes 1908, including State Tax after settlement.....		902,529 23		
Public Building Tax.....		69 18		
Poll Taxes.....	10,000 00	14,053 50	10,000 00	25,000 00
Tax Levy of 1908, less average uncollected.....	18,111,451 05			
Receipt of Taxes to August 1st for 1908.....		6,829,229 56		
Department of City Commissioners.....		309,345 59		
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.....	500,000 00	291,451 73	208,333 34	105,000 00
Total Estimated Receipts for 1908.....	\$31,570,894 90			500,000 00
Suspense Account (City Trust Company), Second Dividend.....		19,214 86		
Employment Licenses.....		1,750 00		
Operators' Licenses.....		1,440 00		
Cash on Account of Checks returned to Receiver of Taxes for informality.....		101 46		

Statement of the Estimated Receipts for the year 1905—Continued.

	Estimated receipts for 1909.	Revenue collected to August 1, 1908.	Estimated receipts prior to Dec. 31, 1908.	Estimated receipts for '804
Receipts from Meter Inspection, Bureau of Gas.....		29 00		
Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co., Abolition of Grade Crossings:				
Ninth Street Branch.....	\$19 19			
Richmond Branch.....	7,463 39	7,512 88		
\$13,500,000 Loan, February 9, 1907, amount negotiated.....	\$1,875,000 00			
Premium on same.....	209,576 25	5,081,576 25		
\$4,000,000 Loan, October 1, 1906, amount negotiated.....	\$1,000,000 00			
Premium on same.....	\$12,990 00	1,012,990 00		
Temporary Loan.....		600,000 00		
Revenue collected from all sources to August 1 in 1908.....		\$23,266,286 81		
Estimated amounts to be collected other than Taxes prior to Dec. 31, 1908.....			\$3,982,806 59	
Estimated amounts to be collected of Delinquent Taxes prior to Dec. 31, 1908.....			361,000 00	
Estimated amounts to be collected of Current Taxes prior to Dec. 31, 1908.....			11,000,000 00	
Total Estimated Revenues to be collected prior to December 31, 1908.....			\$15,343,806 59	
Estimated Revenues of 1909 from all sources other than Current Taxes.....				\$12,305,607 50
Estimated Revenues of 1909 from Delinquent Taxes.....				1,200,000 00
Total Estimated Revenues from all sources excepting Current Taxes in 1909.....				\$13,505,607 50

Assets of the City of Philadelphia.

Cash on hand August 1, 1908 (exclusive of Sinking Fund moneys)	\$12,105,067 03
Estimated receipts:	
Current Taxes of 1908 prior to January 1, 1909.....	11,000,000 00
Delinquent Taxes prior to January 1, 1909.....	361,000 00
Other than Taxes prior to January 1, 1909.....	3,982,896 50
	\$27,448,963 62

Estimated Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia.

From August 1, to December 31, 1908.

Outstanding warrants of years prior to 1908.....		\$7,186 05
Outstanding warrants of 1908 (countersigned and not paid).....		385,501 20
Additional warrants that may be drawn in 1908.....	\$26,129,169 18	
Less estimated amount of balances merging.....	337,682 35	25,791,486 83
Temporary Loan.....	\$600,000 00	\$26,184,174 08
Interest on same.....	7,000 00	607,000 00
Estimated surplus.....		\$26,791,174 08
		657,789 54
		\$27,448,963 62

Valuation of Property as Furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taxation in 1909, with Tax Rate Sufficient to give the Department the Estimated Amounts asked for.

		Classified as follows:		Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	1,315,269,657 00	Full.....	1,225,014,858 00	\$2 37	\$28,987,067 04
		Suburban.....	67,818,365 00	1 58	1,052,075 60
Personal Estate..	2,022,396 00	Farm.....	24,458,830 00	1 18½	407,323 02
	1,317,292,053 00		1,317,292,053 00		\$30,446,465 66

Assessed Valuation of Real Estate owned by the City of Philadelphia. January 1, 1908, and not embraced in the Table of Assets, \$83,340,794.00.

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total Funded Debt January 1, 1908.....		\$71,421,720 22
\$13,500,000 Loan issued.....	\$4,875,000 00	
\$1,000,000 Loan issued.....	1,000,000 00	5,875,000 00
Redeemed during 1908:		\$77,296,720 22
Unclaimed Matured Loans.....		1,200 00
Gross Funded Debt August 1, 1908.....		\$77,295,520 22
Amount of City Loans in Sinking Funds, par value	\$8,926,300 00	
Cash, Philadelphia National Bank.....	\$223,000 00	
Cash, Central National Bank.....	164,000 00	
Cash, North America National Bank.....	148,000 00	
Cash, Franklin National Bank.....	148,000 00	
Cash, First National Bank.....	88,000 00	
Cash, Penn National Bank.....	73,000 00	
Cash, Tradesmen's National Bank.....	58,000 00	
Cash, Union National Bank.....	53,000 00	
Cash, Third National Bank.....	69,674 32	
	\$1,024,674 32	
Less Unclaimed Interest.....	30,675 72	993,998 60
Excess of Funded Debt over Securities.....		\$67,375,221 62

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, dated May 31, 1894, the City Loans held by the Sinking Fund Commissioners are no longer a part of the Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Fire Insurance Fund, City of Philadelphia.

Ordinance March 29, 1905.

Jan. 1, 1908.	RECEIPTS.		
To cash balance.....			\$13,447 55
To cash annual appropriation.....	\$25,000 00		
To cash Board of Public Education, as per Ordinance of Councils December 9, 1907.....	20,000 00		
To cash interest, City Loans.....	3,691 75		
To cash interest on deposits.....	174 22		48,865 97
Total receipts			\$62,813 52
	EXPENDITURES.		
By cash, purchase \$30,500 City Loans.....	\$39,205 74		
By cash, repairs Boys' Central High School.....	4,850 83		
By cash, repairs Fifth Police District Station.....	1,700 00		
By cash, barn, Fairmount Park.....	1,200 00		
By cash, Byberry Hospital.....	176 30		
By cash, Philadelphia Hospital.....	147 03		
By cash, Fire Adjuster fees.....	17 50		47,297 40
Cash balance			\$15,016 12
Par value City Securities.....			222,200 00
Total cash and securities.....			\$237,216 12
Balance of appropriation to Board of Public Education for repairs to Boys' Central High School, damaged by fire, and not yet completed			7,000 00
Balance after latter payment.....			\$230,216 12

LIMIT OF CITY EXPENSES FOR 1909.

Act of Assembly, Approved June 11, 1879.

Tax Rate on Assessed Valuation of \$1,317,292,053 00.	Tax Rate \$1.50.	Tax Rate \$1.55.	Tax Rate \$1.60.	Tax Rate \$1.65.	Tax Rate \$2.37.
<p>“The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years.”</p> <p>Average of the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.</p> <p>Estimated Amounts collectible within the year under the above rates -----</p> <p>“Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding.”</p> <p>Average of the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.</p>	\$19,180,816 37	\$19,828,044 63	\$20,469,252 88	\$21,110,501 14	\$80,446,465 66
	504,536 52	521,798 18	533,965 62	555,121 74	800,620 26
	\$18,682,279 85	\$19,306,246 45	\$19,935,287 26	\$20,555,379 40	\$29,645,845 40
	12,928,118 81	12,928,118 81	12,928,118 81	12,928,118 81	12,928,118 81
<p>For Lawful Obligations due by the City:</p> <p>Interest due May 1, 1909 ----- \$37,950 00</p> <p>Interest due July 1, 1909 ----- 183,179 38</p> <p>Interest due November 1, 1909 ----- 37,950 00</p> <p>Interest due January 1, 1910 ----- 183,179 37</p> <p>State Tax on City Loans ----- 175,000 00</p> <p>Tenth Series “A” \$1,000,000 loan, due Nov. 1, 1909 ----- 230,000 00</p> <p>Eighth Series “II” \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1909 ----- 50,000 00</p>	\$31,610,428 69	\$32,234,295 20	\$32,863,436 10	\$33,483,528 24	\$12,573,994 24

Limit of City Expenses for 1909—Continued.

	Tax Rate \$1.50.	Tax Rate \$1.55.	Tax Rate \$1.60.	Tax Rate \$1.65.	Tax Rate \$2.37.
Seventh Series "G" \$3,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1909	175,000 00				
Sixth Series "F" \$1,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1909	55,000 00				
SIXTH Series "F" \$3,000,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1909	150,000 00				
SIXTH Series "F" \$2,720,000 refunding loan, due December 31, 1909	136,000 00				
Fifth Series "E" \$1,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1909	60,000 00				
Fifth Series "E" \$1,500,000 loan, due Dec. 31, 1909	60,000 00				
Fifth Series "E" \$1,000,000 refunding loan, due Dec. 31, 1909	50,000 00				
Amount due from Commonwealth:					
For Teachers' Institute	\$3,000				
For School of Design (Women's)	3,000				
For Teachers' Annuity Association	10,000				
For Firemen's Pension Fund	16,000 00				
Estimated Interest on New Loans as may be issued during the year 1909	40,000 00				
Sinking Fund for 1909	300,000 00				
Annual Appropriation	\$2,019,210 98				
Interest on Loans	2,636,816 00				
Estimated Amount for maintenance of Indigent Insane at Norristown	16,000 00				
Mandamus (estimated) for 1909	2,000,000 00				
Amount of Allotment for the Board of Public Education, Five (5) mills on total assessment of real property, as per the Act of April 22, 1905	6,576,348 28				
	15,187,634 01	15,187,634 01	15,187,634 01	15,187,634 01	15,187,634 01
	\$16,422,794 08	\$17,046,761 28	\$17,675,802 00	\$18,295,804 23	\$27,386,360 23

JOHN M. WALTON, City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries since its organization has considered many suggestions and tentative plans for the improvement of of river front and Harbor of Philadelphia. This work has involved a careful study of conditions here and elsewhere in the preparation of plans, and when the time arrived for the action of Councils to provide the necessary appropriation, it was contended by those more or less familiar with the matter, that Europeans increasing the length and draught of their ocean liners, had worked a complete reformation in their wharves and terminal facilities, including new forms of warehouses with electric machinery for loading and discharging cargoes with the greatest possible dispatch. The consideration of this aspect of the matter moved his Honor, the Mayor, to suggest that I proceed to Europe, together with my assistant, and inspect the improvements to be found there that did not obtain here. Exhaustive and comprehensive reports of the investigation have been forwarded to the City Executive, but owing to lack of funds up to the present time, the efforts of this Department have been mainly confined to the selection of and negotiations for suitable sites, the object being to utilize certain strips of ground now owned by the City, the surrounding conditions of which render almost unavailable for other purposes. In these negotiations the Mayor has almost invariably been present and a party thereto.

At the last session of the Legislature an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars was made for the improvement of the Delaware water front and dock system, contingent on the City of Philadelphia appropriating a like or greater sum. By ordinance now in effect the City of Philadelphia is authorized to borrow one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000)

dollars for the improvement of wharves and docks and the widening of Delaware avenue, which amount can now be made available. This sum, together with that appropriated by the State Legislature, will enable this Department to speedily start the work so much needed.

In order that no further delay may take place, I have prepared two ordinances which I herewith enclose, viz.:

1. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the Departments of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Public Works, for acquiring property and improvement of wharves and widening Delaware avenue, authorizing contracts for said work, and repealing a portion of ordinance approved May 10, 1907."

2. "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania."

May I urge upon Councils the necessity of speedy action on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. C. GRADY,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor, City Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes, and to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the

Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Clerks of Councils and Coroner, for the year 1908, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Walter T. Sykes, Chas. Seger, Harry C. Ransley, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, Louis Hutt, Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Ford, E. Buchholz, G. W. Kucker, Peter E. Costello, John Doak.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor, City Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes, and to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Clerks of Councils and Coroner, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Mayor and City Treasurer, for the year 1908, viz.: City Treasurer: From Item 15, for estimated interest and Sinking Funds, on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1908, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars to the Mayor, Item 6½, for expenses incident to the celebration of Founder's Week: Receiver of Taxes, from Item 6, for salaries, rentals, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars to Item 7, for salaries of extra clerks.

SECT. 2. That the additional sum of fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the year 1908, as follows: Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 2, for the pay of services of outside detectives, incidental expenses and miscellaneous charges incurred by the said Department in connection with the celebration of Founders' Week, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Department of

Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 1, for salary of clerk, said position to date from July 1, 1908, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, five hundred (500) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 3, for binding journals, ordinances and other documents, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7, for postage, ice, files, etc., purchase of an adding machine, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 9, for printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members, three hundred (300) dollars. Coroner: To Item 2, for stationery, printing and supplies, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 3, for exhuming and incidentals, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 4, for witnesses, jury fees and burials, eight hundred (800) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 166.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Edward Thuring to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Magee street three hundred and twenty-five feet northward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Edward Thuring to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from Magee street three hundred and twenty-five feet northward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 167.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller, to countersign a certain warrant for expenses incurred by the Committee on Public Health and Charities, upon their visit to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane, at Wernersville, Pa., on July 8, 1908.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and requested to countersign warrants for expenses incurred by the Committee on Public Health and Charities, upon their visit to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane, at Wernersville, Pa., on July 8, 1908, drawn against Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 168.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John B. Mayer to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in alley in the rear of properties on north side of Wingohocking street, running from Third to Bodine street, and in alley in rear of properties on east side of Third street, running from alley above mentioned northward to Wingohocking creek.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit John B. Mayer to lay a temporary twelve inch terra cotta drain pipe in alley in the rear of properties on north side of Wingohocking street, running from Third to Bodine street, and in alley in rear of properties on east side of Third street, running from alley above mentioned north-

ward to Wingohocking creek. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

• APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the Board of City Trusts relative to determining the most practical method of opening Twenty-second street under Girard College.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and requested to confer with the Board of City Trusts relative to determining the most practical method of opening Twenty-second street, under Girard College, without injury to the said institution, and the probable cost of the said opening.

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, certain warrants and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for transportation of inspectors from January 1, 1908, against Item 16½ in the

annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908, and Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils is hereby suspended so that the clerks may submit this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance creating a loan of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars for municipal purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same; and, together with an opinion of the City Solicitor, return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage, accompanied with a resolution entitled “Resolution to advertise ‘An Ordinance creating a loan, etc.’ ”

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Chas. Seger, Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Ford, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, Peter E. Costello, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, E. Buchholz, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton.

Philadelphia, August 18, 1908.

MR. JOS. R. C. McALLISTER,

Chairman, Finance Committee of Councils.

DEAR SIR:—Your recent oral inquiry, through Mr. Crawford, respecting the right of Councils to borrow money without a popular vote, has been communicated to me.

Two of the seven per cent. of the assessment for taxation to which the City's indebtedness is limited, may be incurred by virtue of ordinance only, without the necessity of a popular vote. On the Authority of *Keller vs. Scranton*, 202 Penna. Reports, 586, I advise you that it is not necessary that this should be composed of the earliest indebtedness, but that the order in which the loans are created is not important. The fact that there are outstanding loans authorized by the people does not affect the right of Councils to borrow without that authority, if the amount so borrowed does not at the time equal the two per cent. In my opinion, this principle applies whenever the outstanding loans issued by the authority of Council alone are less than the two per cent., whether the deficiency is caused by the failure of Councils to exercise their rights to the full extent, or by the payment or some of the earlier bonds, or by the increase of the borrowing capacity of the City.

Of course, these statements are limited by the restriction of the aggregate indebtedness, which may not, under any circumstances, exceed seven per cent.

These views are supported by the recent decision in *Alexander vs. The City*.

The evidence in that case tended to show that if all the bonds authorized had been actually issued, the City might still borrow nearly \$5,000,000; and that, upon the principles above stated, the whole of this might be borrowed by authority of ordinance only, without popular vote. These facts, however, should come from the Controller rather than me.

Yours very truly,

J. HOWARD GENDELL,

City Solicitor.

per A. W. C.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars for municipal purposes.

WHEREAS, There have been paid out of the general fund large and unexpected sums of money by mandamuses issued by the Courts for permanent improvements, condemnations, and purchases of lands for boulevards, parks, and other purposes, these amounts aggregating upwards of three million two hundred and fifty thousand (3,250,000) dollars; and

WHEREAS, These sums have been paid out of current revenues and for purposes that were not contemplated to be paid out of taxation; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow at such times and in such proportion as in his judgment the best interest of the City demand, from the highest bidder or bidders, at not less than par, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, a sum or sums which in the aggregate shall not exceed three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars, to be expended as provided for in the second section of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. The money raised by the loan or loans authorized by the first section of this ordinance shall be expended as follows: For municipal purposes, three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. Interest on said loan at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum shall be paid by the City of Philadelphia, half yearly on the first days of the months of January and July, at the office of the fiscal agency of the City of Philadelphia. Certificates of the said loan shall be in the usual form, in such amounts as the lender may require, in the sums of one hundred (100) dollars and its multiples, in registered or coupon form, and it shall

be expressed in the said certificates that the loan therein mentioned is payable thirty years after date thereof, and that the principal and interest on the said loan are payable in lawful money of the United States free from all taxes.

SECT. 4. Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance, there is hereby, by force of this ordinance, an annual tax levied of six and one-quarter ($6\frac{1}{4}$) per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued to pay the interest; also, the principal of such loan, within thirty years, and there is hereby annually appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds out of the tax so collected a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said loan; also, the principal thereof, within thirty years, and as the same becomes payable. The appropriation for interest to be paid semi-annually, and for the Sinking Fund quarterly to the said Commissioners.

RESOLUTION

To advertise "An Ordinance creating a loan of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars for municipal purposes."

Resolved. By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in at least two of the newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, daily, for four weeks, the draft of the ordinance introduced in Common Council by direction of the Committee on Finance this day, Thursday, September 3, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars for municipal purposes." And that the said clerk, at a meeting of Common Council, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to Common Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the said publication should have been made.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred sundry bills and communications relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and City Controller, and to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1908, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, C. E. Connell, David Phillips, John Doak, Chas. R. Campbell, Louis Hutt, Frank H. Caven, John P. Connelly, Thomas J. Morton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and City Controller, and to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and City Controller, for the year 1908, viz.: Board of Public Education: From Item 6, for additions to present sites and buildings, fire escapes, fire extinguishing apparatus and repairs, forty thousand (40,000) dollars. City Controller: From Item 3, for the printing of City warrants, four hundred (400) dollars; in all, forty thousand four hundred (40,400) dollars. To the follow-

ing: Board of Public Education: To Item 7, for new furniture and equipments, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 10, for books, stationery, sewing and kindergarten supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 13, for maintenance of evening schools, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. City Controller: To Item 2, for the printing of the Annual Report of the City Controller, sixty-eight (68) dollars, and to Item 4, for incidentals, three hundred and thirty-two (332) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the additional sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 27, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1908, for maintenance of City Hall.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Bath, Broomall, Brown, Carpenter, Casimir, Deal, Elliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hobart, Hoopes, Lycoming, McFerran, Montrose, Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Spring Garden, Toronto, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Wanamaker streets, Abbott-ford, Hazel, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Lindley, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk, and Roberts avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, David R. Griffith, Jr., John W. Whitaker, Jos Ashby, Thomas J.

Morton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Morris Rosenberg, John J. McKinley, Jr., H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, George D'Autrechy, Wm. J. Harrington.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Atlantic, Bath, Broomall, Brown, Carpenter, Casimir, Deal, Elliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hobart, Hoopes, Lyecoming, McFerran, Montrose Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Spring Garden, Toronto, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Wanamaker streets, Abbottsford, Hazel, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Lindley, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk and Roberts avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc.. Atlantic street, from G street to a point about four hundred and forty feet eastward; Bath street, from Venango to Kingston street; Broomall street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Brown street, from Fiftieth street to a point about three hundred and ninety-three feet westward; Carpenter street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Casimir street, from Miller street to Frankford creek; Deal street, from Kensington avenue to a point about five hundred and seventy-seven feet northwest of Romain street; Elliott street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-first street, from Race to Haverford street; Fifty-sixth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, and from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Fifty-seventh street, from Arch to Haverford street; Fifty-eighth street, from Spruce street to Cedar avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Master to Media street; Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Abbottsford avenue; Gaul street, from Buckius to Lefevre street; Hobart street, from Master to Media street; Hoopes street, from Fifty-first to Farson street; Lyecoming street, from Fifth to Reese

street; McFerran street, from Broad to Dell street; Montrose street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Oakland street, from Fillmore to Wakeling street; Rodman street, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Ruan street, from Paul to Tackawanna street; Seltzer street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; Sixty-fourth street, from Race to Vine street; opened portion of Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth street; Spring Garden street, from Fifth to Sixth street; Toronto street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Twelfth street, from Somerville avenue to Clarkson avenue; Twentieth street, from Clearfield to Lippincott street; Twenty-first street, from Erie avenue to Hunting Park avenue; Twenty-third street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street; Wanamaker street, from Master to Media street; Abbottsford avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Henry street; Hazel avenue from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Kingessing avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street; Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Fifth street; Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Cresheim road to McCallum street; Passyunk avenue, south side, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street; Roberts avenue, from Henry to King street. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets, within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, between Stanwood and Hoffnagle streets,’ approved June 30, 1902,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, between Stanwood and Hoffnagle streets,” approved June 30, 1902.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, between Stanwood and Hoffnagle streets,” approved the 30th day of June, 1902, be altered and amended by adding thereto the following: “*Provided*, That no portion of the present avenue shall be stricken from the City plan or vacated until the avenue, as revised and straightened under authority of this ordinance, is opened and improved.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Fillmore, Grape, Howell, Moyer, Rhawn, Sedgwick, Somerset, St. Luke, St. Paul and Waterloo streets and Trenton avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Fillmore, Grape, Howell, Moyer, Rhawn, Sedgwick, Somerset, St. Luke, St. Paul, and Waterloo streets and Trenton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Fillmore street, from Cedar to Willow street; Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue; Howell street, from Torresdale avenue to Cottage street; Moyer street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue; Rhawn street, from Tulip to Dittman street; Sedgwick street, from Sprague street, to Stenton avenue; Somerset street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; St. Luke street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; St. Paul street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; Waterloo street, from Fontaine street southward about one hundred and thirty feet; Trenton avenue, southeast side, from Somerset to Cambria street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance shall be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized is assessed at suburban rates, excepting Howell and Rhawn streets, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges: *Provided, however*, That no permits shall be issued for the drainage of any property in said Howell and Rhawn streets, until the regular frontage charges shall be paid.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street," respectfully report that Silverwood street, between the limits mentioned will be a great accommodation to the traveling public, as the street as laid out will connect Roxborough and Manayunk without having to cross the Germantown and Norristown Railroad at grade, and also give increased trolley facilities in that part of Manayunk where the street is proposed to be placed on the plan. Opposite its terminus at Rector street is St. John's Roman

Catholic Church whose large congregation will get much improved facilities for reaching this place of worship. We therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to place Silverwood street, of the width of fifty feet, from Cotton to Rector street, on the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize placing on the City plan Lawrence, Albert and Brooklyn streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Lawrence, Albert and Brooklyn streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Lawrence street, of the width of fifty feet, from Rockland to Ruscomb street: *Provided*, the owners of ground within the lines of said street first dedicate the bed thereof to the City; Albert street, of the width of forty feet, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street: *Provided*, That an agreement or bond be first filed protecting the City from all damages in excess of six thousand (6,000) dollars; Brooklyn street, of the width of thirty feet, from Brown to Parrish street: *Provided*, That satisfactory evidence be furnished that the said street has been open more than twenty-one years.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to place an extension of Burholme Park upon the City plan,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To place an extension of Burholme Park on the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to place an extension of Burholme Park on the City plan to include all that certain lot or piece of land lying between the present boundary of the Park and Montgomery County line, and between Cottman avenue (Township Line road) and Shelmire street, containing twenty-one (21) acres, more or less.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Castor avenue, from Oxford avenue to Bustleton avenue, with the necessary revision of adjacent streets,” respectfully report that Castor avenue is at present forty feet wide, and we believe it should be widened to one hundred feet for the best development of property and for increased public travel. The distance covered is about three miles, and the value of the land to be taken is approximately twenty thousand (20,000) dollars. We therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Castor avenue, from Oxford avenue to Bustleton avenue, with the necessary revision of adjacent streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Castor avenue, from Oxford avenue to Bustleton avenue, by increasing the width of said Castor avenue to one hundred feet, and to make the necessary revision of the lines and grades of adjacent streets.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Westview street, from Germantown avenue to Quincy street,” respectfully report that Westview street is physically opened fifty feet wide and is curbed and paved to the regulations for a fifty feet wide street. It was placed on the plan in 1894 as sixty feet wide but has never been legally or physically opened to that width. As the street is not a thoroughfare for more than the two blocks from Germantown avenue to Quincy street, continuously, and all the properties extend to the fifty feet line, and the municipal improvements are all to that line, and the opening to the width of sixty feet would entail a large expenditure for which there is no compensating advantage, we recommend that the street lines be so revised as to reduce the width to the present physically opened width of fifty feet,

and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades of Westview street, from Germantown avenue to Quincy street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Westview street, from Germantown avenue to Quincy street, so as to more nearly conform to the present physical conditions.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the change of names of portions of Christian and Peach street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of portions of Christian and Peach streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to change the name of that portion of Christian street, between Baltimore avenue and Fifty-fourth street, to Baltimore avenue; and the name of that portion of Peach street, between Columbia avenue and Berks street, and between Lebanon avenue and Wynnefield avenue to George's lane.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia September 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Indiana street, Ann street, Mercer street and Alamendo street, as the Col. Thomas J. Powers' Park," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Peter E. Costello, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, Chas. R. Campbell, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. Boal, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the plot of ground bounded by Indiana street, Ann street, Mercer street and Alamendo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as the Col. Thomas J. Powers' Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the plot of ground selected as a public park bounded by Indiana street, Ann street, Mercer street and Alamendo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, shall be known as the Col. Thomas J. Powers' Park.

APPENDIX No. 183.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Mrs. R. Smithwait to lay a six inch temporary drain pipe in Torresdale avenue, from Knorr street northward about one hundred and fifty feet.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Mrs. R. Smithwait to lay a six inch temporary drain pipe in Torresdale avenue, from Knorr street northward about one hundred and fifty feet. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 184.

RESOLUTION

To approve lease for rental of office in the Seventh District, Bureau of Highways, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, Through clerical error in making request for approval of leases for rental of District Offices for the Bu-

reau of Highways, the "Resolution approving said leases, approved July 15, 1906," approved lease of Office in the Seventh District, at No. 4253 Ridge avenue, at the rate of three hundred (300) dollars per annum, from the 15th day of May, 1908; when it should have read, from the 15th day of January, 1908; therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That lease for Office in the Seventh District, at No. 4253 Ridge avenue, at the rate of three hundred (300) dollars per annum, from the 15th day of January, 1908, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 185.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Jacob S. Disston and the Trustees of the Disston Memorial Presbyterian Church to lay a temporary sewer in Tyson street, from Ditman to Jackson street, and in Jackson street, southward about one hundred and fifty feet.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Jacob S. Disston and the Trustees of the Disston Memorial Presbyterian Church to lay a temporary sewer in Tyson street, from Ditman to Jackson street, and in Jackson street, southward about one hundred and fifty feet. The said sewer to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 186.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to appoint a committee of citizens to confer with the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to determine the most practical method of improving the river front and the Harbor of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia That the Mayor be authorized and requested to appoint a committee of seven citizens selected from the Maritime Exchange and other commercial bodies, to confer with the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, with a view of determining the most practical method of improving the river front and the Harbor of the City of Philadelphia. Said committee to report to the Mayor and Councils the result of their conference, and any suggestion or recommendation that they may conclude to make in the matter. Be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be directed to place at the disposal of said committee any facilities within its power to enable said committee to thoroughly investigate the needs of the Port of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 187.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles M. Stroman to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fisher's avenue, for a distance of seventy feet one and a quarter inches eastward from the east line of Mascher street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be requested to permit Charles M. Stroman to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fisher's avenue, for a distance of seventy feet one and a quarter inches eastward from the east line of Mascher street, the said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 188.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the placing of gasoline lamps on the City Farms at Byberry for the Bureau of Charities, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to supply and erect on the City Farms at Byberry, at such places as may be designated by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, twenty (20) gasoline lamps; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

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